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FRANK J. CONROY, President of the Street Railway Aid Association.

AID ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT FRANK J. CONROY OFFICIATES IN HIS NEW DUTIES.

The board of officers of the Lowell and Suburban Railway Aid Association for 1899, met on Tuesday evening. The newly elected president Frank J. Conroy appeared for the first time in his official capacity as presiding officer. The purpose of the meeting was for organization and to outline work for the ensuing year.

This organization is now in a very strong condition financially and has a membership roll of 103. Its object is relief for sick members and to provide for the proper burial of deceased members. For this object, close on to $1,000 was disbursed from the treasury during the year 1898. When a member of the association is stricken by illness he is allowed $1 a day for six working days, that is $6 per week during his illness. If death occurs $150 is allowed each deceased member for burial expenses.

If a member is married and his wife dies he is allowed $50 and if he is unmarried and his mother dies he is allowed $50.

The organization will be in existence five years in May next. Its first president was Mr. Florence J. O'Donoghue, now Superintendent of the Nashua Street Railway. The succeeding presidents were Messrs. John R. Conway, Charles West, M. M. Walsh, and the present incumbent, Mr. Conroy who was elected to the position of honor on Sunday evening last. President Conroy is one of Lowell's popular young men, a very courteous conductor on the Lowell and Suburban Street railway and is eminently qualified for all of the duties of the position to which his brother members have elevated him.

JURYMAN PROSTRATED.

Mr. Benjamin Foster of Lowell serving on the jury at East Cambridge was overcome by weakness and became prostrated while in the "jury box" yesterday afternoon. He was carried into the judges' room where he received medical attention. The case on trial was an action of tort which could not be proceeded with in the absence of the aforesaid juryman and an adjournment was ordered by court until this afternoon.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died Wednesday morning at her residence, 282 Salem street, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Anne Katherine Cavendish, aged 69 years, born at Castlemore, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Deceased was widow of John Cavendish, Esq., eldest son of Sir Frederic Cavendish of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Agnes Redhead and brother, Dr. F. C. Plunkett of this city.

Funeral services at St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer with variable winds.

SHOT BY THIEF

New Jersey Chief of Police Murdered.

BY AN ESCAPING SAFE BURGLAR.

He Was Shot Through the Lungs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Chief of Police Manning Crow of Somerville, N. J., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this morning while chasing a thief. The chief was on his way home when he heard an explosion. He immediately left his house to investigate and found that the safe in the office of Swift & Co., the Chicago beef packers had been blown open. As Chief Crow reached the office of the company he saw a man coming out. The chief ordered him to surrender, but he refused to do so. After being chased a block, the thief fired at Chief Crow, sending a bullet into his lungs. The man then made his escape, and has not yet been captured. The condition of Chief Crow is extremely critical.

NEW YORK FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The fire which destroyed the Cammeyer building burned until 6 o'clock this morning when it was finally extinguished. Three quarters of a million dollars is the estimate of the loss. Nearly six hundred employes of whom over five hundred are women, are temporarily thrown out of employment.

POLICE COURT.

There was a small grist in the police court this forenoon. Of the three drunks one was placed on probation and of the other two, Michael Rogers, was sentenced to one month in the workhouse and Thomas Guthrie to the state farm.

Henry Gallagher was found guilty of obstructing streets and was fined $2.

TWO SICK CALLS.

The ambulance this morning removed from the mills two female operatives. One was Miss Amelia Fortier of the Boott, who was removed to the corporation hospital. The other was Miss Flora Allen, who was taken to her home on Marshall street from the Hamilton. Both were taken ill while at work.

An enjoyable dinner was given the directors and officers of the First National Bank of Lowell by the new president of that institution, Mr. Walter L. Parker, last evening, at his home on Lombard street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies; impart strength and vigor.

CRIES UNHEEDED

A Prisoner at the Lowell Jail

TELLS HOW MR. MAYOTTE DIED.

A Few Hours Waiting and Then Death.

There is great feeling by the prisoners at the Lowell jail owing to the maner in which Mayotte was allowed to die at that institution, so said a young man who came out from there this morning after serving a sentence of thirty days.

He stated that Mayotte on the day of his incarceration in the jail was led into his cell in the third corridor on the side nearest to Hood's laboratory. He thought it was "cell No. 51." When Mayotte was placed in the cell all his clothing was removed from him and he was obliged to put on a cotton shirt and a pair of overalls, and was then left in his stocking feet, without shoes, to walk the bare cold cemented floor of his cell.

Besides this the bed clothing including the pillow was removed from Mayotte's cell. This man said that the prisoner who was in the very next cell to Mayotte positively states that the latter did not have anything passed in to him.

The Sun informant takes exception to the statement that the lights in Mayotte's corridor were put out at 8.30 o'clock Monday night but on the contrary were shut-off at 7 o'clock.

"Mayotte," so this prisoner says, was heard yelling and talking to himself all night and banging his head against the cell door. Every prisoner on his corridor could hear him and all were kept awake by his ravings, but still no attendant came near him. Before the morning the cries ceased, probably between three and four o'clock, as near as the prisoner could judge and the word was passed along the cells from one prisoner to another trat Mayotte must be dead, there is no sound coming from his cell."

When the keeper or what is known by jail parlance—"The Screw" came along to unlock the cells ready for the "make-up," Mayotte was discovered. Then all of the prisoners were hurried along from the "Hood side" of the jail to a part where they could see nothing that was transpiring between the officers.

TO INVESTIGATE

The Death of Charles W. Mayotte

IS THE DUTY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

To Prevent Repition of Such Fatalities.

The Sun was the first paper to give the circumstances connected with the sad end of Charles W. Mayotte and now the others are reciting the facts. There is remarkable unanimity among the papers in the belief that Mr. Mayotte's life could easily have been saved by a little care and hence his death can be attributed to neglect and ill treatment.

The Citizen has the following plain statements of facts on the matter:

"A Citizen reporter saw the body of Mr. Mayotte last night. There are certain evidences that the unfortunate man was badly bruised and lacerated by his struggles in his cell at the jail.

Not only are the body and limbs frightfully bruised and cut but the nose is lacerated and the frontal bone is a solid mass of bruises that could only have been caused by blows that must have been of sufficient force to have produced concussion of the brain notwithstanding there appears to be no fracture of the skull.

The sheriff says there is a megaphone passage from the hall in which the cells are located leading to the night man's room and if any unusual noise occurs it will be heard by the night man.

That nightman was asleep and did not hear the noise for there must have been noise from that cell where Charles W. Mayotte was in the paroxysm of delirium tremens in which he died.

The megaphone plan is a humbug and what is needed is a register with electric buttons to be pressed at regular intervals during the night so as to keep the night man at his post and to make sure that he does his duty.

The county commissioners should investigate the case in order to provide against such outrageous fatalities in the future. Mr. Mayotte's death demands investigation. It was due to neglect. Will the system that is responsible for this and many other deaths of a similar kind be tolerated? If a man happens to get drunk or delirious, is he to be thrown into a death chamber only to be handed over to the undertaker next morning.

That custom might be tolerated in our new colonies of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines under military rule but in times of peace, in a civilized country, it is intolerable, it is an outrage ,it is murderous and must be remedied."

Mr. John L. Stevens, of Perrin street, who has been enjoying Southern life for some time past is expected home the early part of February.

FACTORY BURNED

By Big Blaze at Hyde Park Today.

A MOROCCO FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED

The Loss Will Exceed Over $15,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 19—Robert L. Frampton's morocco factory near the Clarendon Hill depot, was burned early this morning. The plant has not been in operation for nearly a year. The fire was burning fiercely before an alarm was given and the main building and ell, 80 by 40 feet, were burned to the ground. Several smaller buildings connected with the establishment were saved. The loss including stock and machinery, is about $8,000; insurance, $7,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DEATHS.

NICHOLS—James Nichols, an aged and very highly respected resident of Nashua, died at his home, 76 Amherst street, shortly before noon recently of heart failure. Mr. Nichols had been in failing health for several years but has been able to be about and attend to light duties about his home even up to Saturday evening. Mr. Nichols was was a native of Londonderry. He was 78 years, 7 months and 12 days of age He first came to this city in 1832 but on that occasion only remained here a few months, returning to Londonderry. Mr. Nichols moved to Lowell about the year 1840 and worked here for 14 years, after which he went to Nashua and made that city his home. In 1852 he entered the employ of the Nashua Mfg. company, and was in charge of the carding department of that mill until 1883, when he resigned to take care of his wife who was in failing health. She died two years later. Since then he has done no active work.

Mr. Nichols married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Swan of Lowell in 1842. One child, Mrs. Ella A. Putnam, and three grandchildren, Fred N., Grace E., and Anna Mae Putnam, survive him. He was a member of Rising Sun lodge, A. F. and A. M., and while his health permitted him, was an attendant at the Main street Methodist church. He was a man of most excellent traits, kind and lovable, and had many sincere friends.

CHURCHILL—Stillman Churchill, a former resident of this city, died recently at Nashua, which had been his place of residence for many years. Mr. Churchill was born in Lowell and he had many friends here.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE WILL FIGHT OSCAR GARDNER IN HARTFORD.

The Boston Post says: A match of great interest to Boston sports has just been arraigned between Oscar Gardner, who has been hailed as a coming champion, and Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight. The Hawthorne A. C. of Hartford, Con., has offered a guarantee of $1500, or 50 per cent of the gross gate, and yesterday Matchmaker Joe Humphries stated that Paddy Sullivan, Gardner's manager, would agree to the terms and sign as soon as the articles were sent him. The date is February 22. The weight agreed on is 126 pounds weigh in at 3 p. m. The club has agreed to post $200, to be divided evenly between the boxers in case the club fails to bring them together. The principals agree to post $100 each to guarantee weight and appearance.

This bout will undoubtedly cause a gathering of Bostonians at Hartford on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. Gardner's recent decisive win over Dave Sullivan and Flaherty's popularity in the East will result in much curiosity over the respective abilities of the two men. In tackling Flaherty Gardner goes up against one of the stiffest possible propositions. He is a hard, business-like fighter, whose rugged strength seems hitherto to have withstood the demands made upon it by his day-after-day fighting.

DISTILLERY REDUCES PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 19.—On account of the Great Western Distillery resuming operations in this city, the Manhattan Distillery has been shut down and the Monach Distillery has been cut down from 6,000 bushels to 4,000 bushels a day. The Great Western is the largest distillery in the world, having a capacity of 14,000 bushels per day. It has been running at half capacity since January 1.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent, Compounded Semi-Annually, for annum.

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Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

Notice. On and after Feb. 1, we will be located at No. 127 Central street; now is the time to buy crockery, glassware, etc., at reduced prices. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 691-2

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NOT NEGLECTED

Circumstances of Mrs. Mooney's Death Explained.

CORPORATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES BLAMED.

For Not Notifying Her Husband.

With the distressing circumstances of the Mayotte case of official neglect still fresh in the public mind another alleged case of neglect, though later satisfactorily explained, has been reported by the statements made by Private John Mooney of Lewis street, in regard to the death of his wife which occurred at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

In this case the supposed neglect was shown after the death of the patient, who while alive received the best of treatment from the hospital authorities.

Private Mooney, though a resident of this city, enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment and served during the war. After the war he returned to Lowell almost destitute and totally unable to obtain work though honest and willing to work. As a result, he became a beneficiary of the Volunteer Aid association, Mrs. Thompson, its president, taking an interest in his case.

Recently his wife took ill and Mooney's benefactors had her removed to the corporation hospital where she received the best medical treatment though his case appeared hopeless.

On Friday noon Mooney telephoned the hospital in regard to his wife's condition and was informed that she was doing nicely. The following Sunday morning he called at the hospital expecting to see her much improved.

His hopes were shattered when an attendant led him to where his wife's corpse lay, informing him that she had been dead since Friday afternoon.

Mooney, almost heartbroken, notified the Aid association of the facts of the case and the association, after giving the wife a Christian burial, investigated the case, it is said and learned that Mooney's statements were true in regard to the time of her death.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital was interviewed by The Sun reporter over the telephone and his statements appear to set the matter in a right light. Dr. Simpson says: "It is true that Mrs. Mooney died on Friday and that her husband was not notified until Sunday but the facts are these: Mr. Mooney knew his wife was in consumption and insane and could live but a very short time. He had been coming up to see her regularly and was expected to call there on Friday afternoon at about the time when his wife died, which he failed to do. A short time after Mrs. Mooney died, my own mother died and I was called away. I thought of the case several times but was not in a position to notify Mooney. As soon as I returned on Sunday, Mooney was immediately notified. Mooney knew that his wife was dying and knew also that we allow visitors twice a day and it seems to me that under the circumstances, he should have called at the hospital more regularly than he did. He claims to have telephoned to the hospital, Friday noon and received the information that his wife was getting along well, but no one at this hospital remembers of such a telephone message and I am inclined to believe that he telephoned elsewhere if at all."

THE PHEASANT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—The British warship Pheasant, Capt. Granville Smith, has arrived here. She will go into the straits for target practice today after which she will sail for Seattle.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

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Nothing held back at Chalifoux's Clearance Sale. It is a veritable feast of bargains that we invite you to. We don't intend to mention a hundredth part of the list in this advertisement. We have not the space.

$1 worth $2
Men's Satin Calf Bals, bull dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97 worth $3
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, bull dog toe.

$1.97 down from $2.50
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe.

97c down from $1.25
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c worth 25c
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c worth 50c
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c worth $1.50
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.49 down from $2, $2.50 and $3
Odds and Ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37 down from $3
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish;

17c worth 35c
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1 worth $1.50
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, Button and polish.

50c worth 75c
Children's Buckle Arctics, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

JOHN W. DEMPSEY, a Popular Member of Company G, Sixth Regt., Who Wrote Interesting Letters to The Sun During the Porto Rican Campaign. Private Dempsey Will Write a Story for Saturday's Sun that Will be of Special Interest to the Soldiers.

FUNERALS.

BLAISDELL—The funeral services of the late. Mrs. Martha A. Blaisdell were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel at the Edson cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiated. The services were solemn and impressive, several hymns being sung in a feeling manner by Mrs. Scribner of this city and Mrs. Whitney of North Chelmsford. The floral tributes were beautiful, among which were a pillow of roses marked, "Sister," from her brother, Mr. G. W. Farnham, superintendent of the Gas Works; spray of pinks from Miss Farnham; sheaf of wheat from her sister, Mrs. Rand, Readville, Mass; pinks from Mrs. Lucy Johnston, Lowell; bouquet from Mrs. Mahoney, Roadville. A large piece of flowers given by the employes of the Lowell Gas Works was among the most noticeable. It consisted of a base of ivy and smilax about three feet square, surmounted by a wreath of pink roses.

Mrs. Blaisdell was a native of New Hampshire, but had spent the greater part of her life in Massachusetts and was at one time a resident of the city where she had many friends and acquaintances who were present to pay their last respects to the dead. About 10 years ago she removed to Oakdale, Florida, with her husband and daughter since which time many sad experiences have come to her in the loss of her young and lovely daughter, finally the destruction of her home by fire in which she sustained injuries which caused her death. Rev. Mr. Fisher spoke feelingly of the bereaved husband, Mr. O. P. Blaisdell, who is now in Florida, suffering not only from the loss of his dear one but also from injuries which he received at the recent fire.

QUIST—The funeral of Oscar M. Quist took place from his residence, in West Chelmsford at 3 o'clock yesterday. Rev. W. E. Geyer officiated and there was singing by Mrs. J. A. Parkhurst, Miss Agnes Naylor, Mr. A. Benyteon and Mr. Joseph Marshall. The bearers were Messrs. Carl Peterson, Carl Lindburg, Carl Ericsson and Harry Ingalls. Interment was in West Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeok.

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MEN'S SHIRTS.—UNLAUNDERED. A WONDER; made from standard cotton; pure linen set in bosoms; continuous facings; French sleeves; re-enforced front and back; cushioned neck bands; worth 50c; for 31 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.—UNLAUNDERED. Made from WAMSUTTA cotton; 37 inches long; re-enforced front and back; pure linen set in bosoms; continuous facings; French Sleeves; cushioned neck; worth 69 cents, for 47 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—UNLAUNDERED. A small lot to close; linen bosoms; 21 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—UNLAUNDERED. WAMSUTTA cotton; re-enforced front and back; French sleeves; continuous facings; pure linen set in bosoms; worth 63 cents; for 44 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.—LAUNDERED. Made from heavy special cotton; pure linen set in bosoms; re-enforced front and back; French sleeves; continuous facings; cushioned neck bands; double stitched throughout; worth 75 cents; for 47 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—LAUNDERED. Made from the same goods and in the same thorough manner as the men's; worth 69 cents, for 44 cents.

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Dismantled Workshop Thoroughly Overhauled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Press today publishes an article covering with illustrations, over a page, giving the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley which investigation, the press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery. In the investigation, which has been in progress over a week, the flooring of the workshop was taken up and a brick partition wall removed. The Press was assisted in the work by Prof. Carl Herring, a consulting engineer of experience; Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed, assistant professor of physics of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. M. G. Miller who has had special training in exploration and researches in the way of mound digging and accordingly superintended all the digging operations. Clarence B. Moore, son of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore was an interested spectator.

CAPT. LEONARD

OF SPRINGFIELD, BROTHER OF REV. FR. LEONARD, IS APPRECIATED.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—Considerable interest has been caused in political circles by the rumor that the republicans will pursue a strictly partisan policy in the matter of municipal appointments. The only democrat who will be spared, it is said, is Capt. John J. Leonard of the board of assessors, who served in the Cuban war.

[Note.—Capt. Leonard is a brother of Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church this city, and is well known here. His friends will be pleased to hear that he will escape the axe.

CREWS LEAVE.

SPANISH FLEET IS TOTALLY WITHOUT DISCIPLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—It is announced that arrangements have been made with the Royal Mail company for the coaling here of the homeward bound Spanish warships from Havana. During the past week four have been coaled, the Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the Nueva Espana, the Hernan Cortes and the Colicon. The two former sailed yesterday and the others leave today. Twelve more are expected shortly. During the time these vessels lay in port and at the coaling dock the most noticeable thing about them was the utter absence of discipline. This culminated in the case of the Galicoa yesterday when four seamen packed up their chests and landed, dressed in shore clothes like passengers. Shortly after the water police were asked to arrest the men as deserters. Subsequently a superior officer countermanded the request without giving any reason and a petty officer was heard to remark that if half the crews deserted it would be a happy riddance, for many reasons; one being that wages in the fleet were hopelessly in arrears.

[illegible] IN WALL STREET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (10.10 a. m.—The reduction in the bank of England rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent., as foreshadowed in the easier tension of monetary conditions in foreign financial centers, exercised a healthful influence on the London market. Quotations from that centre for Americans showed general improvement ranging up to 1 per cent. for St. Paul, which continued in brisk demand, owing to the favorable character of traffic statement submitted by the company. The New York market gave a decided manifestation of strength at the start, yesterday's sensational advances in the investment stocks having influenced a further influx of outside investment orders which were augmented by speculative purchases of the cliques operating in various shares. The Grangers, Sugar, Manhattan, and Federal Steel were heavily traded in and marked interest was displayed in the lower priced railways.

A SLATE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 19.—All the slate quarries in the Peach Bottom slate district, with but one exception, have been organized into a combination to be known as the American Slate Company. The new company is capitalized at $150,000. It is the intention of the company to develop the quarries to their full capacity. The new company has secured an order from Europe which will consume almost the entire present output of the quarries.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

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FORCED THE DOOR

Big Consular Row at Apia, Samoa.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULS VS. GERMAN.

Who Established Himself in Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself and to push him into the street.

LEITER'S PLANS

TO ESTABLISH BIG AUTO-TRUCK COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Chronicle says:

Pleased with the success which attended his efforts to organize the Auto-truck company in New York, Joseph Leiter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed air auto-truck company in Chicago within a fortnight. It is said the young promoter has already secured options on land in one of the large manufacturing suburbs with ample switching facilities on the belt line and would at once begin erection of an extensive plant for the manufacture of the new motors, the patent rights of which he controls.

When questioned in regard to his future plans, Mr. Leiter replied that he was not yet in a position to discuss them. He admitted, however, that active work would soon be begun in the direction of establishing the company in Chicago, but further than that he would say nothing.

CREW LOST.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER GOES DOWN OFF WESTERN COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, Captain Cartmer, an unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes and the probability is that her crew were lost.

While off the point the Wyefield sailed through a floating mass of wreckage of ship's timbers, bulwark and deck fittings that looked as if they had been part of a small coasting schooner. The name of the ship could not be found on the timbers.

FUNERALS.

FAY—The body of John Fay of Davidson street who dropped dead in a South street saloon was yesterday afternoon removed to Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and the funeral took place this afternoon.

McDONALD—The funeral of Miss Agnes McDonald took place this morning from her late home in Mammoth road and services were held at St. Patrick's church, a requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. George H. McNabb, Edward Tuohey, John Maguire, Joseph Purcell, Leonard T. Moody and Edward Farley. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

O'BRIEN—The remains of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Haverhill, arrived at the northern station at noon today and were conveyed to the Catholic cemetery by Undertaker O'Donnell.

DEATHS.

LESSIER—Mr. Norbert Lessier, aged 65 years, and an old French-American resident of Lowell died this morning at his home on Cheever street. He leaves several adult children. Funeral will be held Saturday morning with services at St. Joseph's church.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

An enjoyable musicale was held last evening at the residence of Miss Flora C. Usher, 11 Upham street. Among those who participated were Conductor F. Dolan of the Chelmsford street route of the street railway, Mr. Frank Dolan, the well known cornetist of Billerica, and the Misses Pigeon, the well known pianists and vocalists of Lowell.

CHINESE MINISTER RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Emperor William today received the Chinese Minister, Lu Hai Houan, who presented His Majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

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NEW RURAL POSTAL SYSTEM.

Small Outdoor Postoffice Invention to Be Given a Trial.

The postoffice department has another big improvement for the rural free delivery system. It is a small box invented by Thomas Crowder, a Virginian. Mr. Crowder is a friend of Major General Lee. It was through General Lee's interest in him that his invention was brought to the favorable notice of the postoffice department. The box, which is of metal, is about three feet high and two feet wide. There is a great door which swings open and reveals a number of small compartments for letters, just such as are to be seen in the metropolitan postoffice. Each of these small compartments has a glass door with a Yale lock. In each of the compartments is a button to which an electric wire is to be attached, which will lead directly to the house of the farmer owning the box. To the end of the wire in the farmer's house is attached a small dial, upon which the letter carrier, when he deposits the mail, can indicate that fact by merely pressing the button in the box.

The idea is to have the box located at some central point along a main traveled road. The carrier can deposit in it all the letters for the farmers in that vicinity, and they can deposit the letters they wish taken up. It will be optional with the farmers to have in their house the electric attachment which will announce to them the fact that there are letters for them in the box. The connection must be established at their own expense.

The battery which will furnish the electricity to run the enunciators will be attached to the boxes and will be kept in good working order by the carrier who delivers and collects on the route. The box is really nothing less than an outdoor postoffice. It would have to be located near some public house where the key to the outside door could be kept just as the keys to fire alarm boxes are kept in the cities.

The postoffice department has decided to give the box a thorough trial in one of the thickly populated Massachusetts country districts. The test will be made under the supervision of the inventor, who will be accompanied by a special agent of the postoffice department.—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FAST TIME BY ST. BERNARDS.

Welsh's Record Trip From Dawson to Skaguay by Dog-Team.

The speediest winter trip by dog team from Dawson City to Skaguay has recently been accomplished by W. H. Welsh, who made it in 17 days with three St. Bernards. Some dashes made by this trio of snow racers were as follows: From Five-Finger Rapids to Little Salmon, a distance of 50 miles, ten hours; from the foot of Lake La Barge to Canyon hotel, White Horse, 60 miles, 13 hours; from the foot of Marsh lake to Caribou Crossing, 40 miles, one day, although they had to break trail all the way, and over the 30 long miles of Thirty-Mile river, ten hours.

A speed test was made on the ten miles from Lake Bennett to Log Cabin and over the roughest part of the trail. The distance was covered in 1 hour and 55 minutes.—New York Sun.

Skated Down a Cataract.

James Hindmarsh, aged 14 years, of Galt, Ont., had a frightful experience at noon the other day, and his escape from death was marvelous indeed. He was skating across the dam above the falls with his coat opened as a sail, when he was blown by a strong wind, which sprung up suddenly, clear over the falls, descending in the cold, foaming river. The alarm was at once given, and two lads named Thomas Elliott and John Daniels ran to the water's edge at the upper bridge and, wading in the river up to their shoulders, caught Hindmarsh as he came floating down, half drowned and unconscious. His escape from death was a very close one.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

IT PROVED A SOURCE OF PROFIT FOR THE RHODE ISLAND TABLE.

A statement of the Thanksgiving party held in Associate hall for the benefit of the Rhode Island table in the colonial festival for St. John's hospital shows the receipts to have been $325.-64; and the expenses $70.94.

The profits were $254.70.

The managers of the party feel grateful to many persons and firms for assistance or contributions of one kind or another, and particularly to the trustees of the Associate building, Leighton Bros., the florists, McManmon, Griffiths and Burtt, Hibbard's orchestra, Miss Louise J. McLaughlin, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Daily News Co., Albert Cunningham, O'Donnell & Gilbride, F. A. M. Tobin, Peter Savage, J. F. O'Donnell, Y. M. C. I., Gooklin Bros., L'Association Catholique, Knights of Columbus, Patrick Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, John J. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burns, Miss Georgiana Harnden, Mrs. Anna J. Loughlin, Misses Alice and Lizzie Clark, Mr. Bernard Callahan, Mr. Michael McCluskey, Mr. Ptrick Riley, Lowell Gas Company, Miss Annie V. Maguire, Messrs. McOsker, Gallagher and McKinley.

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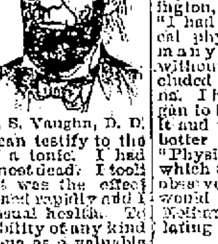
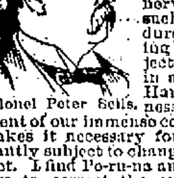
SECRETARY OF STATE.

Hon. W. A. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia.

Hon. W. A. Ohley is a typical citizen of the United States, a prominent business man of West Virginia, and a leader in political circles of that State. In a recent letter from Charleston, Mr. Ohley says: "I most heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as of great benefit in cases of catarrh; it is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior." The national catarrh remedy (Pe-ru-na) is receiving many endorsements from people of national reputation. Governors recommend Pe-ru-na; senators testify to its merits; congressmen speak in highest terms of its efficacy. The mayor of the city where Pe-ru-na is manufactured praises this catarrh remedy in unstinted terms. The sheriff of the county where Pe-ru-na is made speaks of it with the same enthusiasm, and now comes forward representative men of different professions from various localities who recommend Pe-ru-na.

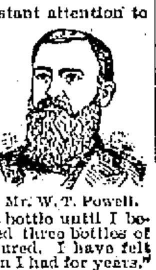


It is difficult to over-estimate the benefit that Pe-ru-na is to the professional man. The hardest work any man can do is mental work. The man who uses muscles chiefly finds that it is much less difficult to maintain good health than the man whose work is principally brain work. Rev. A. S. Vaughn, of Arkansas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na in this connection, says: "It is A. S. Vaughn, D. D. with pleasure that I can testify to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a tonic. I had been prostrated and almost dead. I took Pe-ru-na, and so great was the effect that my strength returned rapidly and I am now enjoying my usual health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I can commend Pe-ru-na as a valuable tonic." Col. Peter Sells, of Columbus, O., is probably one of the busiest men in the United States. It is impossible for the average man to estimate the amount of wear and tear and nervous strain that such a man must endure. In commenting upon this subject Mr. Sells stated in a letter to Dr. Hartman: "My business as advertising agent of our immense consolidated show makes it necessary for me to be constantly subject to change of climate and diet. I find Pe-ru-na an admirable remedy to correct the evils that follow. I would not be without Pe-ru-na in my travels. With an occasional use of this remedy I find myself always in splendid health and good spirits." Who is busier than the modern newspaper editor? It requires tact, sagacity,



Colonel Peter Sells.

clear head and a constant attention to strict business. Such a man must be a well man. A man of this class is Mr. W. T. Powell, editor and publisher of the Independent of Clarington, O. He says: "I had tried our local physicians and many remedies without avail. I concluded to try Pe-ru-na. I had not taken a bottle until I began to improve. I used three bottles of it and was entirely cured. I have felt better over since than I had for years." "Physician, heal thyself," is an adage which the doctor of to-day is obliged to observe. A sick doctor in these days would amount to very little. Dr. D. P. Neihart, of Nebraska City, Neb., in dilating upon the benefits of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have never been disappointed in results with this remedy. I have used in my practice, not dozens, but hundreds of bottles. I am a physician of fifty-eight years' constant practice, and I wish to say that Pe-ru-na stands first and foremost in my estimation of all proprietary medicines. I find daily use for it in my practice." And it is this kind of testimony that is coming from the prominent men of all professions—from the North, South, East and West. Pe-ru-na makes strong nerves, clean mucous membranes and vigorous health. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest medical book. Sent free. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



Mr. W. T. Powell.

D. P. Neihart, M. D.

EAGAN'S TRIAL

Detail for Court Martial Not Yet Chosen.

EAGAN IS STILL ON DUTY.

The Charges are Not Yet Formulated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—It was stated at the war department that no announcement would be made today of the detail for the court martial in the case of Commissary General Eagan. It is likely that the department is in telegraphic correspondence with number of officers of high rank who are regarded as available, to ascertain whether they can undertake duty on the court martial without injury to the service to which they are now assigned. Pending the result of those inquiries, it is, of course, not possible to publish the full detail.

Secretary Alger came to the department about 10 o'clock this morning and among the first of his visitors was Commissary General Eagan. The latter was on duty as usual. This continuance of General Eagan's duties, of course, is an indication that he has not as yet been officially advised of the fact that he is to be tried by court martial for then being under technical arrest, he would be obliged to turn over his office to some one else.

Up to this point the judge advocate general has not been called upon to formulate charges and specifications which will be submitted to the court martial.

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DROPPED DEAD

JOHN FAY EXPIRED THIS NOON IN MORAN'S SALOON.

John Fay, aged 35 years and a mule spinner, died suddenly yesterday shortly after noon in the liquor saloon of Martin Moran on South street. Fay, the employes of the store say, had just entered the saloon when he fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Medical assistance was procured without delay but when the physician arrived Fay was dead. He had been unemployed for some time and was in poor condition physically brought on by lack of food, as a result.

He is a widower and leaves two children besides an aged mother with whom he resided on Davidson street, opposite P. Kelley's establishment.

DALY HAS MAJORITY

FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER MAY BE MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Under the new Irish local government, John Daly the former political prisoner, and his supporters have captured 24 out of the 40 seats comprised in the new Limerick corporation, and Daly is almost certain to be elected mayor of that city unless he is declared to be disqualified.

GROCERS' BANQUET

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' Association will be held on Wednesday evening, next in Burbank hall, Prescott street. Mayor Crowley and other prominent speakers have been invited.

NO CHOICE IN DELAWARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 18.—The Delaware legislature met at noon today in joint session to ballot for United States senator. The ballot resulted as follows:

For J. Edward Addicks (Union-Rep.) 15; H. A. Dupont (Reg. Rep.) 11; Wm. S. Hills (Rep.) 2; George Gray (Dem.) 15; L. Irving Handy (Dem.) 5; John G. Gray (Dem.) 1. Absent 3.

Necessary to choice, 25. No election. A second ballot was taken later but without change.

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DINGLEY AT REST

The Noted Leader Was Buried Today.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD OVER REMAINS

The Pastor Paid Tribute to Deceased.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 18.—The funeral services over the remains of Hon. Nelson Dingley, Maine's honored Congressman, were held in the Pine street Congregational church at ten o'clock this morning, with impressive solemnity and attended by city, state and national celebrities. The city, and in fact, the entire congressional district which Mr. Dingley represented so ably for eighteen years gave the day up to mourning and this was as much in evidence in and about the city as with the few hundreds that listened to the passages from Holy Writ, the sweet familiar hymns, the impressive prayer and the words of the pastor, eulogistic yet comforting. Little business was conducted and even those who were on the streets spoke in a saddened, subdued tone. Even as the long procession wound through the streets, over the river and up to the quiet white shrouded Oak Hill Cemetery in Auburn, a perceptible hush seemed to permeate everything, broken only by the concord of tolling bells, whose sweet clamor came bright and clear on the frosty air.

The crowd began to gather on the steps of the church an hour before the services began and within a few minutes after the doors were open there was not a vacant seat other than those reserved for the family, the congressional party and the state and city dignitaries.

The floral decorations of the church while not elaborate, were impressive, the center piece being a reproduction of Mr. Dingley's well known writing desk and was the offering of the employes in his newspaper, the Lewiston Journal. The wreath of the President and Mrs. McKinley occupied a prominent position, as did the bank of flowers from the governor of Massachusetts.

The entire center of the church was reserved for the invited and distinguished guests, the front seats being occupied by the congressional delegation being headed by Senator Hale and Congressman Boutelle. Behind them was Governor Powers with his council and committees of the state legislature that of the senate being led by President Clason, while the house committee was headed by Speaker Stetson as its chairman.

Representatives from Portland and Rockland with prominent citizens from nearly every city in the state as well as the entire city government of Lewiston filled up the rest of the center of the church, leaving eight seats in front for the family.

The funeral party entered the church at 10 o'clock, the pall bearers leading, followed by the wreath-covered casket, after which came Mr. Edward N. Dingley and his family. Mrs. Dingley, the widow, was too much fatigued by the constant strain of the past three weeks to attend the public obsequies, a short private service being held at the house previously.

The pall bearers were: Hon. William D. Pennell, Mr. James T. Walsh, Hon. George C. Wing, Mr. Frank Gutman, Dr. W. K. Oakes, Mr. A. B. Nealey, Mr. H. L. Pratt and Col. Charles A. Osgood.

The ushers were: Charles O. Morrill, George W. Bett, Jr., Ralph W. Arnold, Arthur A. Lunt, and William A. Hayes.

Chopin's funeral march was played as the body was brought into the church and as soon as the congregation was seated, Rev. Mr. Howe began the services with a short scripture reading. A selection "We'll Understand," was then sung by the Aeolian Male Quartette. Rev. Mr. Howe then pronounced the eulogy.

The eloquent and touching words of the pastor visibly affected the entire assembly and there were few dry eyes in the church. A short poem which closed the eulogy carried the minister easily into prayer and he earnestly asked for strength to bear the burden of the loss and for help to go in duty, out of which course would come that which would promote the interests the dead statesman loved so well.

The prayer was followed by a chant, "I've Been Thinking of Home," by the quartette, after which the benediction was pronounced. The exercises occupied a little less than an hour.

After the family had filed out to the carriages, the lid of the casket was opened and for half an hour the congregation filed by for a parting look on the face of their friend and fellow citizen.

The family drove directly to the home, but as soon as all had left the church, they returned and with the bearers on either side of the hearse, the procession started for the cemetery, where, after a short prayer, the body was placed in the receiving tomb.

PLATFORM BROKE

And Many Persons Received Injuries.

COL. BRYAN SPOKE FOR TWO HOURS

Cause of the Collapse is Being Investigated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—The breaking of a platform at the reception of Col. William Jennings Bryan at Coliseum hall last night threw 300 people into a mass and started a panic in the audience. The platform, which stood three feet above the floor, was crowded with the leading citizens of Colorado. When the crash came the people on the floor saw them sink out of sight, for the platform had broken in the middle. Those in front, among them Col. Bryan and his wife; Gov. Thomas, Mayor McMurray and State Senator Barela and Father William O'Ryan, were thrown on the people in the centre, those in the rear being thrown forward in a like manner. Among the injured are Sheriff Jones, ex-Senator John H. Poole, A. B. McGaffrey and Moses Viancourt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the legislature. Probably two score of others suffered injuries of a slight nature, but the accident to Viancourt may prove serious.

There was a great jam, and it was impossible for any one to stir. This alone averted a stampede. The people near the platform could not make any headway, but struggled to make those in the rear understand that an accident had happened. The more they struggled the louder the crowd in the back of the hall yelled for them to sit down. Finally quiet was restored.

Throughout Mr. Bryan's speech the former occupants of the platform who were not badly injured, remained in their places as best they could. Col. Bryan stood perched on the front edge and talked for nearly two hours.

The cause of the collapse was insufficient supports to the structure, and the building inspector has started an investigation.

"HARRY THE VALET" SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Johnson, alias "Harry, the Valet," who is considered to be one of the cleverest jewelry thieves in Europe, and who was arrested in London November 28, with a man named Lippmann, having in their possession a considerable quantity of the jewelry stolen from the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland early in October last, on board a train running between Paris and Calais, was sentenced today to seven years penal servitude.

NAUMKEAG COTTON CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company was held this forenoon, President David Pingree presided.

The report of the treasurer showed that the entire plant had been operated continually during the entire year, with the exception of a two weeks shutdown in August to make needed repairs. The production during the past year has been the largest in the history of the corporation, amounting to 8,256,623 pounds or 21,760,358 yards. The sales were 21,379,166 yards.

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Whenever you have been ill; and have taken RipansTabules, they have helped you, have they not?

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

PIN BOYS STRIKE

Bowling Games at Miserables Postponed.

THE BOYS BEING ON A STRIKE

The Three Winners of Last Night.

The pin boys at Les Miserables alleys scored a strike last night and the game of the Concords and Favorites which was on the calendar for the evening could not take place. The reason for the boys "breaking" is not quite known although the "regulars" at the hall have the assumption that a difference has been existing between the new management and the boys behind the "guns" since the former taking the alleys in charge.

The Americas' manner of plugging into a game when to all appearances the chances are of past tense, won for them a glorious victory last night at the Wamesit alleys. The Lowells were the Mellen men's victims and the defeat of such a strong team by the latter gives the Wamesits an opportunity to tell of their merits and where they're going to be in the final standing.

The score:

AMERICAS.

Higgins	520
Fee	416
Campbell	445
Panton	451
Mellen	478
Totals	2339
Kelley	473
Hawes	470
Chicken	435
Simmons	424
Fullerton	465
Total	2257

AT THE ARMORY

The Company G bowlers again showed their skill by defeating the men of Company C last night. The score:

CO. G.

Fairweather	451
Dodge	534
Prescott	447
Durant	442
Brock	537
Total	2411

CO C.

Greig	429
Varnum	404
Richardson	443
Kelsey	407
Going	411
Total	2096

The Vespers and Highlands played according to their new rules.

THE VESPERS ALLEYS.

Team 2:—Hayes 450; Wellman 498; Murphy 406; Kittredge 479; Kilgore 456; Total 2287.

Team B.—Weston 555; Corner 419; Ricker 420; Stiles 450; Banks 445; Total 2289.

HIGHLAND CLUB ALLEYS.

Team 4.—Kirby 472; Steele 509; Wilson 454; Swift 480; Farrell 460; Total 2365.

Team A—Whittier, 464; Butterfield, 365; Chandler 457; Pevey 493; Simpson 375; Total 2154.

Team 1.—Anderson 541; Gray 476; Kenney 383; L. F. Kittredge 441; Cheney 547; Total 2388.

Team D.—Perley 519; Thompson 439; Butterfield 466; Hill 482; Carney 390; Total 2210.

YORICK CLUB

LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Yorick club at the annual meeting held last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Talbot; vice presidents, Frederick W. Stickney and Willis Farrington; treasurer, Wilbur F. Vinton; secretary, M. L. Paige; directors, D. D. Bartlett, F. P. Marble and J. Nelson Dennis.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Mayor Crowley will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Richardson Hotel this evening by the Lowell comrades of old Company C, Sixth regiment, Col. Albert Pindar, Major Thomas O. Allen, M. V. B. Libbey, Frank Calvert, and Capt. D. Moody Prescott.

AT THE HIGHLAND CHURCH.

A sociable and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church last night attracted a large gathering of the friends of the interested parties and a meritorious program was given by the performers. The entertaining numbers were:

Piano solo, Cora Lewis; vocal solo, Ethel Noyes; selection by male quartette composed of Rupert Brissett, Carl Noyes, A. E. Wilson, and F. A. Moore; reading Mrs. Wilson; solo Mr. Wilson; recitation, Lula Mountain; vocal duet, Nancy Huse and Carrie Favor.

REV. MR. COTE SPOKE.

Rev. Mr. Cote, of the French Congregational church of this city, returned from New York city Wednesday morning, where he spoke before the New York Congregational Club, Monday evening upon the subject, "An Invasion of New England from the North."

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SELBY'S ILLNESS.

FRIEND OF LINCOLN MAY DIE FROM EXPOSURE CAUSED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Paul Selby, one of the last surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire which destroyed the apartment building in which he lived. Mr. Selby was sick in bed from a severe attack of grip when the flames drove him out of doors. During the latter years of Lincoln's life just before he became president he had few friends to whom he gave his confidence and trust in a fuller degree than to Mr. Selby. Selby at that time was editor of the Illinois State Journal at Springfield, and for his great services in helping to elect Lincoln to the presidency, one of the latter's first acts after being inaugurated was to appoint Selby postmaster of Springfield. In recent years and up to the first of the present year, Mr. Selby has been employed on the editorial staffs of Chicago's leading newspapers. He was considered one of the best informed newspaper writers in the country upon the political history of the west during the decades immediately preceding and following the civil war.

GIRL SLAPPER

JOHN CAFFREY SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Driven to desperation by unrequited love, Kate Clancy shot and wounded John McCaffrey, a street car conductor, then swallowed the contents of a bottle of bichloride of mercury. It is thought both will die.

DAMAGED STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19.—The steamer Alesia, which left Hamburg on December 27th for Boston, and which signalled Kinsale yesterday that her rudder was damaged and her machinery working very badly, has reached this port in safety. The Hamburg-American line officials have ordered the Alesia to repair here and proceed

CROSSING FATALITY.

A MILKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT DORCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An accident resulting in the death of John Aiken, 26 Richfield street, Dorchester, occurred at 4.20 yesterday afternoon at the Freeman street crossing of the old colony division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Aiken was employed as a driver by the Elm Farm Milk company of Dorchester and was engaged in delivering milk yesterday afternoon.

The engine smashed the wagon in splinters, throwing the driver quite a distance. When picked up he was dead. The body was removed to his home by an undertaker.

Aiken leaves a wife and two children. Several other accidents have occurred on this spot, other wagons having been struck, but this is the first fatality.

WARSHIPS FOR SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 19.—It is reported here that owing to the trouble at Samoa, growing out of the election of a successor to the late King Malieton three British warships will proceed there and that one American warship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

FROM RIOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The war office has received a despatch from General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, concerning which the officials maintain the greatest secrecy.

DYING FROM HICCOUGHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mr. Emery French, an aged and very well known citizen of this section, is dying from an attack of hiccoughs which seized him eleven days ago and which have continued save during slight intervals ever since that time in spite of all remedies which the doctors could apply or suggest. Today it was stated that the recovery of the patient was extremely doubtful. He is 70 years of age. Mr. French's sister, Miss Sophie French, died at midnight, aged 67 years.

ENDEAVORERS ON IMPERIALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has undertaken to set before Endeavorers certain principles to be considered in determining the attitude of the members of the society as to imperialism or national expansion.

SPANISH CAPTAIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The remains of Captain Oviedo y Bustamente, who was chief of staff under Admiral Cervera and who died at the end of July last, from wounds sustained while fighting, have arrived at Cadiz and have been solemnly interred in the Pantheon where illustrious Spanish sailors find their last resting place.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian church gave a series of readings on some of the most prominent works of Mr. Rudyard Kipling last evening. The committee of the evening was as follows: Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Annie R. Baker and Mr. W. H. Palmer. Refreshments were served after the readings.

CHICAGO'S GREAT SOPRANO.

Helen Buckley, the great soprano William H. Reiger, king of tenors, and Arthur Beresford, America's foremost basso at Odd Fellows' hall, tomorrow night. Hear these great artists.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Garden of Eden has at last been definitely located. It is situated in Carlisle a few miles from Lowell. Capt. Thompson, the registrar of deeds had to record one within a few days where a lot of land designated as the Garden of Eden was sold, and it is, as stated, in Carlisle.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed by the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Mr. Vesper L. George, instructor in art at the Lowell Textile school, has been appointed to take charge of the department of design at the Normal Art school in Boston.

A MERRY PARTY IN THE MAZY WALTZ AT THE ALPINE CLUB BALL LAST NIGHT IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

THE YOUNGER SET

Danced at the Alpine Club Ball.

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL EVENT.

Largely Attended by Members and Friends.

The Alpine club ball has come to be regarded as the leading social event for the "younger set."

Last evening, Associate hall was the scene of the delightful party and youth beauty, grace and loveliness added their charm and wealth to the grand affair. The invitations issued met with a ready and generous response and the doors of the hall never opened to a happier, more joyous gathering of dancers. Long before the opening number on the concert program was played seats in the gallery could not be obtained.

In the body of the hall no attempt was made at decorating but the stage was one of the prettiest little bowers imaginable. There was the choicest selection of palms, evergreens and ferns in abundance clustered in a bank that outlined the space reserved for the orchestra. American flags were prettily draped overhead.

The concert program was of a high order. Hibbard's orchestra opened with the march from Sousa's opera, "The Charlatan" which was followed by the overture, "Concert in F," by Bach.

Miss Nano Gallagher sang a sweet contralto solo, her voice running the range of the score and giving force and expression to every note.

Mrs. John W. McEvoy was the soprano soloist, and her selection was finely given. The rich tones of her voice were heard to grand effect and the number was greatly appreciated.

Miss Louise McLaughlin was suffering with a severe cold and was unable to sing.

The closing vocal selection was by James E. Donnelly, who sang the song of the bird and the rose in fine style.

A pleasing feature of the program was the next number, a clarinet solo "2d Air Varie" by Mhr, by Mr. James P. Larkin.

Miss Nellie Coleman was the accompanist.

It was but a short time after the conclusion of the concert program when the announcement of the grand march was made. While the orchestra played the leaders entered from the reception room and passed into the dancing space. The costumes of the ladies were magnificent. White was the prevailing color of the gowns and as the fair ones circled the hall with their partners, in evening dress, it was a picture, beautiful indeed in the lead were the floor marshal, John J. Sullivan and Miss Annie Gookin; grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey; assistant floor director, James T. O'Hearn and Miss Annie Coughlin; chief aid, John J. Hanlon and Miss May Crowley; chief aid, Frank A. Donohoe and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald; chief aid, Daniel J. O'Connell and Miss Monroe. Following them were one hundred couples. The march was a long one, the formation of twos blending into fours, eights, sixteens. James J. Kerwin and Charles P. Donohoe were the directors of the march. At the conclusion, the circle was formed and the Portland Fancy opened the order of twenty engagements. Ten numbers were danced before the intermission for lunch which was served in the upper hall by the D. L. Page Co. After supper the dance was resumed and it was two o'clock this morning before the final number was danced and the happy young gathering saw the end of the season's social event. The officers of the party were:

Grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe; assistant grand conductor, James J. Kerwin; floor marshal, John J. Sullivan; assistant floor marshal, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids, John J. Hanlon, Frank A. Donohoe, Daniel J. O'Connell; aids, Daniel F. Carroll, Charles P. Donohoe, John J. Garrahan, James A. Lavery, George Marren, Frank H. McCarthy, Thomas H. Murphy, James E. O'Donnell, Daniel F. Sullivan, Dr. John J. Walsh, A. J. Cummiskey, James E. Donnelly, William A. Hogan, Daniel J. Mahoney, Jr., James H. Morris, William E. McElhoin, Thomas F. McOsker, Martin H. Reidy, Peter H. Savage, Richard J. Welch, Frank J. Tengue.

Reception committee—William C. Doherty, chairman; Dennis F. Corcoran, William H. Connors, William F. Curtin, John J. Doherty, Joseph F. Egan, Jos. Farrell, James J. Higgins, Daniel E. Hogan, Charles A. Kelley, John F. McOsker, Peter H. McGauvran, John P. O'Hare, Fred H. Rourke, Geo. Walker, John J. Winn, James F. Miskella, John J. O'Connor, William C. Farrell, Joseph Lavery, Joseph F. Mellen, John J. Magee, Thomas H. Murphy treasurer.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Floor Marshal of Alpine Club Ball.

ODEST OFFICIAL

AT CITY HALL IS AUDITOR CHASE.

"Who is the oldest office holder at City Hall?" asks a correspondent who evidently believes in digging up work for the City Hall reporter and "who has drawn the most money from the city as an office holder and who draws the smallest amount?"

There is no question in my mind as to the identity of the oldest office holder, both in years and point of service. He is David Chase, city auditor, the Nestor of the city officials and a tried and true official whose right to hold the office has been disputed by a rival candidate, but once in the long period of 25 years. Mr. Chase is beyond the prescribed three score and ten of man to live in vigor but no one who has ever seen him at work in City Hall would ever imagine that he had passed 70, for he is quick, active, hard-working, and one of the most punctual men in the building.

The city auditor's office occupies a unique position among the muncipal offices. It attracts less of the public attention than perhaps any other office in City Hall. Though on the first floor conveniently and almost conspicuously located, it has few visitors, its only regular callers being the members of the committee on accounts who hold their meetings there. The task of auditing all bills is one of great importance and labor but it is not one that calls the public to the office, as do some of the functions of the other offices. Of late years, Mr. Chase's claim to the office of city auditor has been undisputed, although candidates galore waged vigorous battles all around him in quest of about every other office in the gift of the municipality.

Mr. Chase entered the employ of the city as auditor in 1874 and has held office continuously since then with the exception of the year 1887 when William J. Coughlin took his place. In 1874 his salary was $1600. He was also clerk of the common council at a salary of $400 a year up to 1887. After that year he was again elected to the auditor's office and has held it ever since the salary for some few years past being $1800 per year. He also resumed the duties of clerk of the common council which was held by Frank J. Simmonds in 1892.

Joshua M. Hadley is one of the oldest office holders in the town, too for as Mayor Crowley put it, he has been fence viewer "almost beyond the memory of man."

My old friend, John M. Searles, the only Mexican war veteran in Lowell, called at City Hall a few days ago and received his 22nd annual appointment as constable.

FAMILY POISONED

BY EATING THE FLESH OF HOGS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The family of John Peterson, twelve in number, living near here, are victims of trichinosis poisoning. The ate the flesh of a hog which not only contained germs of the disease, but which was suffering from an abscess. The oldest daughter died Tuesday and the mother cannot recover, while the condition of the other members of the family is serious.

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MISSING SOLDIER

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD TURNS UP DEMENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Word was received from the war department today that Oliver E. Harris, corporal in Company D, Second regiment infantry, had died August 9 last at the naval hospital of typhoid fever. The identification was not the clearest and the parents are a little inclined to hope that it may develop that the Alvin S. Harris arrested in New Orleans a few days ago for begging as a soldier and giving St. Paul as his home is their son with his mind affected by his sickness. The case is a remarkable one. Young Harris was in the battles before Santiago after which he disappeared entirely and somewhat mysteriously, and until today all the machinery of the government failed to bring any word of him. His father, an attorney of this city, spared no pains or expense to find him.

ICE CROP

BEING HARVESTED AT GARDINER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 19.—Operations on the ice fields were again started up this morning by those who commenced last week, these are running in ice to-day, others are lining and cutting their fields.

A Mr. Googans horse with cutter attached got in the canal at the Haynes the Lawrence house last night. Mr. Googans was rescued with considerable difficulty, but the horse and cutter were lost.

Ice diminished about one inch during the thaw.

Gets there at once—but as quick as breathing—We offer to Dow's Menthol Cream, a little in the nostrils quickly accounts the air passages, bringing prompt relief.

STRANGE LETTER

WRITTEN THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO FROM A PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The mail from this city carried today to Mrs. Louise Coombs at Erlanger, Ky., a letter which was written to her from this city by her husband, Captain Thomas M. Coombs, August 15th, 1863, while he was a prisoner of war in the Ohio Penitentiary with John Morgan, the Confederate raider. Captain Coombs tried to send the letter out by the underground route, but it was detected by Warden Nathan Myron and seized. It was discovered a short time ago and the deceased warden's son caused an advertisement of the letter, giving the address, which was simply "Lou" and signature, "T. M. C." in the hope of putting it into the hands of the person to whom it was written. Captain Coombs is dead but his widow is still living at Erlanger, Kenton county, Kentucky, and she will read tomorrow the letter written to her by her husband while a prisoner of war here 36 years ago.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Pugilists are now looking forward to the meeting of Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

It is very strange that such a trifling matter as a criminal indictment should have any weight with republicans in the selection of a United States senator, such as Mr. Quay for example.

In honoring Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the Mathew Temperance Institute singled out one of the most aggressive total abstainers in Lowell. E. F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney have been the great pillars of the total abstinence cause in Massachusetts.

Now that Clara Barton has taken up the cudgels for General Miles in the embalmed beef controversy, it is in order for the administration organs to show that Miss Barton never amounted to much, and that in her present course her action borders on lunacy.

Plugger Martin, the Lowell bicyclist is going around the world seeking champions to conquer. He heard there were some champion riders in South Africa and went out there and defeated them. Now he is ready to start for some other part of the world to win a similar victory.

A Lawrence paper asks why the Safety Tread company located its factory in Lowell. The reason is that Lowell is a greater business centre than Lawrence, that the company found a better location and greater inducement with a better prospect of business here than they found in Lawrence. That is a sufficient reason for locating here.

Some of the advocates of expansion say that the reason why England gets along so well in the government of her numerous colonies is, that she is not trammelled with any written constitution. They would probably abolish the constitution of the United States in order that they might be freer to acquire new colonies and govern them as vassal states. That would be expansion.

Colonel Rice of the Sixth regiment is out in defense of General Miles' statement in regard to embalmed beef, and he asks that the soldiers of the regiment who can give evidence upon that point, will offer their testimony. He has no doubt, whatever that there will be an abundance of testimony upon this point and that General Miles will be eventually vindicated while Eagan and Alger will be universally condemned.

The chief thing, according to those who want us to gobble up the Philippines is to see the American eagle flapping his wings over the entire islands and to hoist the Stars and Stripes so that the sun will never set upon our dominions. That has been the boast of Great Britain for many years, but it is noticed that Great Britain has had to do some pretty hard fighting in different quarters of the globe in order to keep her flag flying in every clime.

Municipal socialism is making vast strides within the past year. Governor Pingree of Detroit was probably one of the pioneers in this movement and he is having a worthy follower in Mayor Quincy of Boston and also in the chief executive of Haverhill. But municipal socialism is not confined to the United States alone. It has been inaugurated in London, where the county council has voted to build and maintain modern tenement houses for the working men. It is not expected that they will be renumerative, but nevertheless the matter will be a useful experiment. There are many ways in which the municipality can help the people, although, at the present time and for some years past, there has been a tendency to swindle them rather than help them.

REFORMS SUGGESTED BY MR. MAYOTTE'S DEATH.

From the circumstances under which Charles W. Mayotte died, it seems now to be very clear that he was wholly neglected at the jail with the exception of the slight attention he received after having been lodged in a cell. For a man of Mr. Mayotte's antecedent's his position must have been mortifying. In his rational intervals and when delirium tremens came on in the cell he had nobody to give him any attention whatever. According to the statement of Sheriff Cushing, the attendants retired soon after nine o'clock and left the prisoners to their fate for the night. Then it was in the opinion of those who have studied the case, that Mr. Mayotte was taken with an attack of delirium and in his cold and stony cell he may have dashed his head against the wall and otherwise injured himself so that his wounds may have hastened his death. That he died of delirium tremens nobody will deny, but it is generally admitted by physicians that proper attention and a little medical care might have saved his life, even in that condition.

In the first place, the jail authorities are to blame for not keeping an attendant up all night to wait on such cases, and in the second place all such prisoners should have padded cells in order that they may not injure themselves when taken with delirium. Neither precaution was taken and to this as much as anything else may be attributed Mr. Mayotte's death. It seems that it is high time that there should be a reform in this matter. The county pays enough for running the jail to provide an attendant and so furnish one or more padded cells. These are essential for the safety and protection of prisoners brought there in a delirius condition from the effects of drink or anything else. The police might have exercised better judgment than to have sent Mr. Mayotte to the jail in such a condition. He should have been sent direct to the hospital or the city farm where he would have received the treatment necessary to save his life. It is true that the late P. J. Hoar died there under somewhat similar circumstances, but he was probably too far gone when he arrived at the hospital.

There must be reform. The officers must be educated in how to treat a man in delirium tremens and they must be educated so that they can realize that a man may be unconscious from other causes than drink. The public must be protected against the ignorance and the negligence that at present prevail in the treatment of prisoners at the Lowell police station and the county jail on Thorndike street.
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There have been deaths of a similar character at the jail and some at the police station, and it is time that proper arrangements should be made for the care and medical treatment of prisoners thrown into a cell in such a deplorable condition. Neither the state nor the county will deny the expense necessary to provide proper treatment for the prisoners in such a dangerous condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record: The question which some inquisitive people evidently mean to keep asking is: "If the United States merely wanted the independence of the Philippines what was the $20,000,000 for?"

Hartford Times (Dem.): We hope it is true that all the pending schemes of army increase and re-organization are to be "held up" until some way is discovered of getting rid of Alger and all his tribe.

Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep.: If President McKinley had dismissed General Alger from his cabinet when the latter's incompetency and malignant influence were first demonstrated he would probably have been spared the disgraceful conduct of General Eagan before the investigating commission, for General Eagan would scarcely have offended thus deliberately if he had not felt sure of protection from the Secretary of War in return for an assault upon General Miles.

Foster's Dover Democrat: Our army is reeking with scandal. Accusations and counter accusations are handed back and forth with a recklessness shameful to behold. What sort of a state of things is it? Here we see a high officer of the army paraphrasing with impunity the vilest curses of Tristam Shandy against his superior in rank and position, and it passes on as a matter of course. Increase the army to 100,000 men or more, with such conditions prevailing and what would happen? Corruption and official irresponsibility are poisoning public life. All precedent points to the inevitable end and we are on the road of the old Roman Republic, which became weakness through the expansion and consequent dilution of its strength. The wider the diversity of interests, the weaker does every part become, until the whole concern will tumble to pieces from its own pervasive rottenness. So long as we cling to the constitution and the fundamental principles upon which it is based, we are safe and sure. Outside of these is the highway that leadeth to inevitable destruction.

Boston Advertiser: Now that Governor Wolcott has entered upon his final term, various newspapers are again calling attention to his pungent remark that "No party ever won strength in the long run by covering up within its ranks rascality and incompetency." The remark is as accurate as pungent; but the trouble is that rascally politicians and their partisan apologists care comparatively little about the long run, provided they can have their way for a short run.

COSTLY LAND

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON.

The highest assessed land in the city of Boston, the northwesterly corner of Washington and Winter streets, has just been sold, as exclusively reported in last evening's Herald. It was bought from Joseph N. Smith in the name of S. Gannett Wells, who immediately transferred it to the Municipal Real Estate Trust. Frederick E. Kendall was the broker in the deal.

The sale is perhaps the most interesting in months, for it is in the very heart of the retail district, and as the same property was sold six years ago next month it is possible to make some comparison as to values today and a half dozen years ago.

If the price paid was that called for by the stamps on the deed, it was $452,000. Mr. Smith is said to have been offered $425,000 previously, and it is reported that the price was not very far from $450,000.

The estate is assessed for $304,000, of which $30,000 is on the building. This leaves $274,000 for the lot of 1955 square feet, or at the rate of $140 a square foot, the highest value put upon any land in the city.

The piece is but a small one, having a frontage of 20 feet 10 inches on Washington street, where it is numbered 413, and runs along Winter street for 93 feet 10 inches, the numbers being 4, 6, 8 and 10.

The main building is a four-story structure, but the rents on the first floor are enormous. The total rental is $29,000 gross, the ground floor alone bringing in about $22,000, and vacancies are rare.

Mr. Smith bought the estate, through Maj. William A. Smith, in February, 1893, the sale being reported in this column on Feb. 9 of that year. He paid $350,000 for it. As the property then rented for $28,000 gross, it returned 8 per cent. gross. It is understood that it has shown the owner about $30,000 surplus above 5 per cent. interest net, in the six years, and now he gets the advance in the price.

At the time Mr. Smith bought the property it was said that he put into it the proceeds of a sale of General Electric Company stock. If he did, subsequent events have justified the move, for General Electric common was selling at 103¾ to 112 in February, 1893; before the recent reorganization the stock was quoted at about 33. This is in striking contrast with the movement in the value of the real estate in question, although it was thought by many when Mr. Smith bought the corner that he had paid a very large price.

The sale was made at what is probably the highest price per square foot ever paid for an independent parcel in Boston. It is true that about $300 per foot was paid for a little sliver of land to go into the Carter building site, but the two parcels are essentially different in character.

The trustees of the Municipal Real Estate Trust are Messrs. Samuel Wells, James M. Codman, Jr., Henry Parkman, Nathaniel Thayer and Moses Williams.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

John McKinnon was moderator and D. T. McKinnon, clerk at the annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian church, last night.

The clerk's report gave the following statistics: Membership, Jan. 1, 1898, 149; increase by certificate and profession, 44; total, 193; died, 2; dismissed, 6; present membership, 185; baptisms, 8; marriages, 9; pastoral visits, 486.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. McPhie, reported the total receipts toward the church debt, including $4000 loan, $3479.85; expenditures, $5168.80; balance on hand, $11.05. Pledges, $1410.10; notes, $723; total, $2217.10.

The treasurer's report showed $1370.75 received and expended.

The standing committee reported that the interest on debt had been decreased $262.

It was decided with but one dissenting vote to change from a free seat to a pew rental system for the ensuing year.

The following officers were chosen: Clerk, D. T. McKinnon; treasurer, James Love; financial secretary, Frank McKittrick; chief usher, Alexander Smith; standing committee, Annie Thompson, Josephine Hardy, A. W. McDonald, Mrs. George Pearl, Mrs. D. T. McKinnon, H. G. Walker, Miss Johnson.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of the Music hall theatre has secured for Jan. 26, 27 and 28 as a attraction of the liveliest kind, a show which has been the talk of every town it has visited this season. Messrs. Rice and Barton's "McDoodle's Flats," is conceded to be the record breaker in the farce comedy line of the season, and of their many companies this is their favorite, and the one to which they give their most attention. It numbers some twenty five artists, among whom are many of the leading lights of the farce comedy and vaudeville field. It is headed by undoubtedly the funniest Irish comedian on the stage to-day, viz: J. K. Mullen, who plays the part of Roger McDoodle, the hen-pecked husband, who is always looking for a good time and who invariably gets caught at it by Mrs. McDoodle, and his efforts at concealment of his escapades allow of the introduction of many ludicrous and amusing situations. Among the specialties that are presented are the operatic singing of Little and Pritzkow, the comedy musical act of Berry and Hughes, the singing of negro melodies of Merrell and Evans, the impersonation of the heathen Chinee by John C. Leach, and many others too numerous to mention.

L. L. & H. OFFICERS.

The L. L. & H. Street Railway employes' association held its annual meeting in Brechin block at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The employes of the Haverhill division came over in special cars shortly after midnight. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Henry Hart of Lawrence; vice presidents, James Loftus of Lawrence and William Sawyer of Haverhill; secretary, Edward Tracy of Lawrence; treasurer, John Boles of Lawrence; trustees, William Higgins and James Loftus of Lawrence; Albert Eaton and Arthur Francis of Haverhill.

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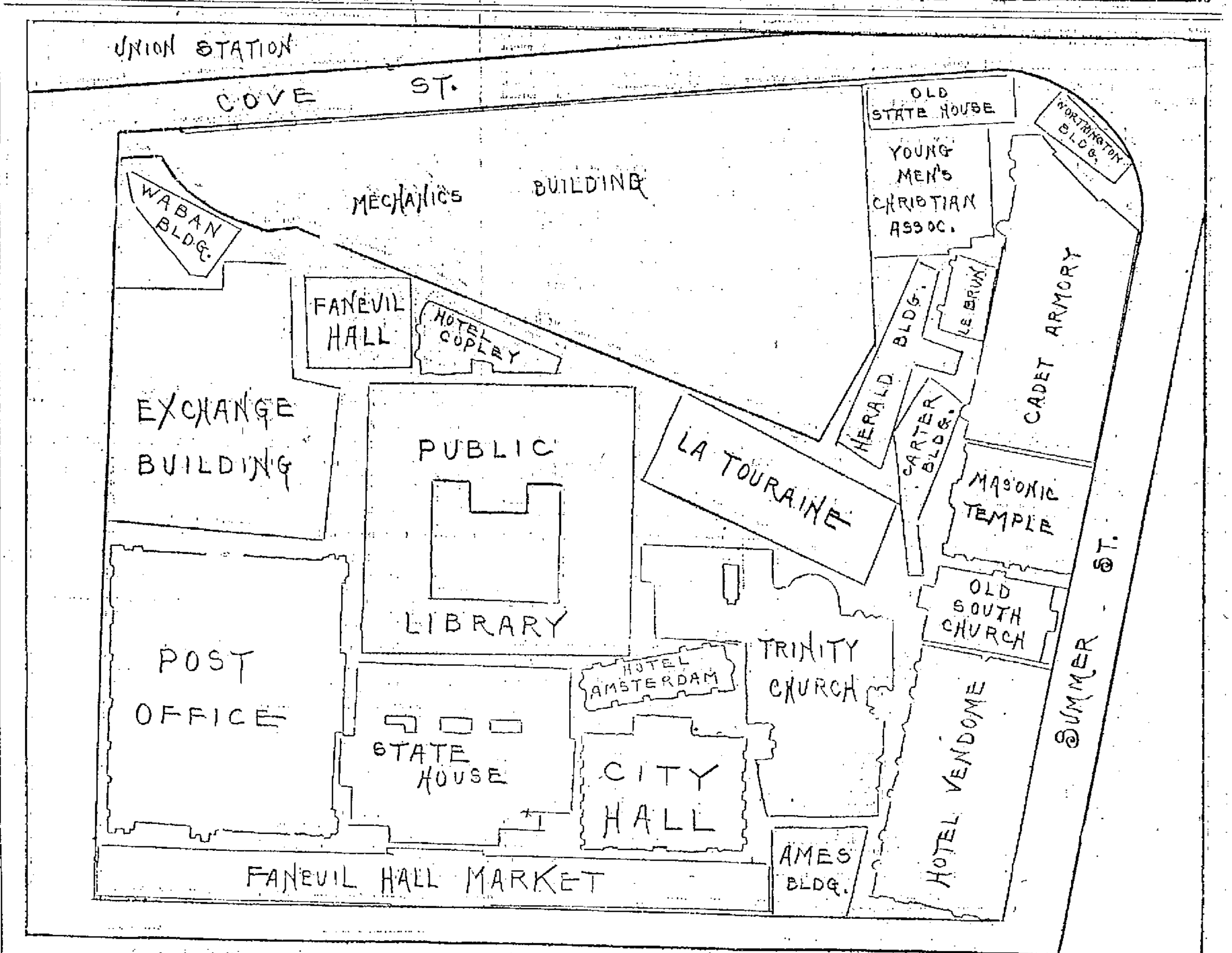

PLAN SHOWING TWENTY-FOUR OF BOSTON'S LARGEST BUILDINGS SET UPON THE LOT OCCUPIED BY THE NEW SOUTH UNION STATION.

The above plan will give the readers of The Sun some idea of the immensity of the great structure recently completed in Boston, known as the South Union terminal station. The twenty-four buildings located within the area occupied by the new depot are by our artist drawn to the same scale as that of the depot lot and show that the twenty four buildings indicated might be located upon the depot lot with room to spare. On first looking at the new depot, a novice would be somewhat disappointed and declare that it was no larger than the South Union station, on Causeway street, but as a matter of fact it is more than twice as large, and indeed it is twice as large as any depot in the world. There are fifteen miles of tracks laid in the mammoth train house. The waiting room is as large as an ordinary depot while the space called "the midway" which stretches from the entrance to the tracks is so large that one might easily arrive at the depot, thinking he had time to spare and still lose his train in crossing the midway to get to the track he expected to leave on. The main entrance looks like an ordinary door, it is so well proportioned to the mammoth building, yet one would be surprised to know that it is fully ninety feet wide and that an ordinary business block could be moved through the doorway without touching the sides.

Before laying the foundation the contractors built a cofferdam around the entire lot to keep out the water. This waterproof cofferdam cost seventy-five thousand dollars. Within the building are two-hundred and thirty-five arc lights, six thousand incandescent lights twenty-five electric elevators and two hundred and fifteen office rooms. Before laying the foundation, the contractors drove forty-three thousand spruce spiles into the ground to solidify it. Sixteen million bricks were used in the structure, fifteen thousand tons of steel, two hundred thousand cubic feet of cut stone, seventy-five thousand barrels of Portland cement and twenty thousand barrels of Rosendale cement. Five million cubic feet of yellow timber, and ten acres of gravel roofing was used. It required one hundred and fifty thousand square feet of wire glass for the head house and the roof of the train shed and it took twenty thousand tons of putty to set it. The surface space covered by the painters was over two hundred acres. The heating plant is simply enormous and there is upon the grounds a refrigerating plant in which 20 tons of diamond ice are to be made each day. There is also a system for warming cars while waiting on the tracks and supplying the brakes with compressed air. While the building was in process of construction it was one of the wonders of the country, for inside of the walls there were at times from twenty to thirty steam engines running; there were three saw mills ripping out lumber, together with several paint mills at work grinding paint and machinery for making putty, mixing mortar, etc.

From this mammoth achievement one can have some idea of the wonderful ability of the modern engineer and contractor to handle almost any kind of an enterprise that can be conceived by man. It is doubtful if these modern intellectual giants do not exhibit more capacity, brains and ingenuity than the Napoleons and Hannibals of old. The exterior of it is beautiful in design and will remain for many years as a monument to the genius of the modern generals of architecture and construction.

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Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N.Y.

DR. DONEHUE DENTIST

THE COFFIN OPENED

Supposed to Contain Remains of Columbus

THIRTY BONES AND ASHES FOUND

Coffin Depostited in Cadiz Cathedral.

CADIZ, Jan. 17.—The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito and was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Giralda, formerly the British yacht of that name owned by Mr. Harry McCalmont, for conveyance to Seville, has been opened. About 30 bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the Cathedral. The route of the procession will be lined with troops.

The remains, which are supposed to be those of Christopher Columbus, were removed on Sept. 2 6from the sarcophagus in the Cathedral of Havana, placed in a specially prepared casket, and taken to Spain by the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venedito, which sailed from Havana on December 12. The transfer of the remains from the sarcophagus to the casket took place with the Cathedral doors closed and the building guarded by police.

It seems that the remains of Columbus were transferred from Valladolid, Spain, where Columbubs died on May 20, 1506, to Seville, in 1513, where the remains were placed in the Carthusian Monastry of Las Cuevas. There was also placed the body of Diego Columbus, eldest son of the Great Admiral, and a former Governor General of Hispaniola, later known as Santo Domingo.

In 1536 the remains of Christopher Columbus and Diego Columbus were taken from the monastry of Las Cuevas to Santo Domingo. The Spanish records allege that the remains of Columbus were transferred with much ceremony from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1795-96. But according to the people of Santo Domingo a mistake was made, and the remains transferred to Havana were those of Diego Columbus, and not those of his father, Christopher Columbus.

In support of this assertion the people of Santo Domingo and independent investigators say that Christopher Columbus, deeply wounded by the injustice and cruelty with which he had been treated by the Spaniards, begged a short time before his death that the chains in which he had been brought back a prisoner from the West Indies, and which he always kept in his room, be buried with him in his coffin. This, it is said, was done by the members of his family and without the knowledge of the Spanish officials. Finally, it is said, a reference to this matter was made in the will of the Great Admiral, and when the question as to the identity of the remains at Havana arose, an investigation was made by a Frenchman, resulting it is claimed, in establishing the fact that the remains of Christopher Columus are still resting at Santo Domingo. If it is true that the chains of Christopher Columbus were buried with him they should have been found, it would appear, in the casket which has just been opened at Seville. The next step, naturally, would be to examine the remains at Santo Domingo, and if the chains were found there the claims of the people of Santo Domingo would apparently be well established.

RULE BRITANNIA

ENGLAND STILL RULES THE WAVE UNRIVALLED.

An actual conflict between Russia and Great Britain would interest the rest of the world to a degree that might put the Fashoda dispute and even our negotiations with Spain into the shade.

If we suppose that France should join Russia in such a conflict it is interesting to figure on their combined naval strength, as compared with England's.

Brassey's Naval Annual for 1898 devotes a whole chapter to the Russian navy, and nearly every other chapter makes more or less reference to Russia. The comparative tables of the Annual show the effective fighting ships, built, and building, of Great Britain, France and Russia to be as follows:

	Great Britain Built	Great Britain Bld'g	France Built	France Bld'g	Russia Built	Russia Bld'g
BATTLESHIPS.						
First class	29	9	14	6	6	6
Second class	7	..	8	1	4	1
Third class	18	..	7	..	5	..
Totals	54	9	29	7	15	7
COAST DEFENSE SHIPS.	14	..	10	..	13	1
CRUISERS.						
First class	23	11	8	14	6	5
Second class	47	6	13	2	3	..
Third class	31	10	9	3	1	..
Totals	101	27	30	19	10	5
TORPEDO GUNBOATS.	34	..	13	2	8	..
Destroyers	97	..	18	..	29	..
Seagoing T B	51	..	40	..	75	..
1st class T B	26	..	69	..	6	..
2d class T B	4	..	78	..	1	..

It would thus appear that Great Britain has a strong lead over her competitors in every branch of the service except torpedo boats, and the lessons of our late war with Spain point out the ineffectiveness of torpedo boats under normal conditions.

It is further shown that in case of war England would be able to match the navy of France ship for ship and have 11 ships left over to compete with Russia's 9 first-class ships now afloat.

But, of course, nothing is certain in war, and especially so in naval war. In fact, if Nikola Tesla's new experiments in electricity mean what the Hungarian expert says, sea power will cease to be a factor in war, as the strongest armaments can be made to cease to be, wherever their commanders sail.

President Hamblett and Secretary Howe attended the dinner of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. in Boston.

BLOODY FIGHT

PATROLMAN WADLIN ATTACKED WITH AXES IN HANDS OF ENRAGED FAMILY.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Patrolman Charles Wadlin reported for duty last night at 7 o'clock in a badly used up condition. He had a black eye and was cut and bruised about the head. He claimed to have been assaulted in North Andover yesterday afternoon.

Wadlin said that he went to North Andover yesterday afternoon to the home of his grandmother. He was accompanied by a Lawrence man named Ford. On his return Wadlin stopped at the Duffy farm to see one of the sons whom he said had made a statement about him which he wanted explained. He found Dennis Duffy in the barn and stated his business. A heated argument ensued, and a fight started. Wadlin claims Duffy was the aggressor. Duffy's father and mother, he claims, also took a hand in the fight, the woman striking Wadlin over the head with an axe, inflicting two bad cuts.

From another source it was learned that Duffy and Wadlin have been enemies for some time. The North Andover man has quite a reputation as a scrapper and Wadlin is also a clever boxer.

The Duffy people say that Wadlin was at fault. That when he found he was getting the worst of the encounter with the son he set his bull dog on him. Then the old folks took a hand with the farm implements which included pitchforks, shovels, etc., and it is only a miracle that Wadlin escaped with his life. Wadlin's friend, Ford, they claim struck Mrs. Duffy in the jaw, and he in turn barely escaped being hit with the axe.

From all acounts it was a terrible row.

It is said also that the Duffy folks complained of Wadlin and Ford to the North Andover authorities, but Lawrence friends of both parties got them to withdraw the charges.

Wadlin was appointed in 1897 by Mayor Junkins. He is an all-round athlete, and strictly temperate.

VOLUNTEER AID

FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD LAST DAY OF MONTH.

The Lowell Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association held a meeting yesterday, the principal business being to reach a decision relative to the final meeting, for the purpose of printing the reports of the Auxiliary to the officers of the state association. The meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 31, and it is expected that several of the State officers, including Mrs. Roger Wolcott, will be present to hear the reports upon the work of the Lowell branch.

The general committee, through Mrs. George C. Wright, reported that three very kind offers of a place of meeting had been received, besides the offer of the board of directors of the Ministry-at-Large, which was the first to be received. The Middlesex Women's club would give the free use of all their rooms for the occasion, and Mrs. Adelbert Ames and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith offered to place their houses at the disposal of the association for the event.

After free discussion, it was decided by ballot to accept the offer of the Ministry-at-Large, the decision being affected largely by the fact that the b[illegible] has a historic connection with [illegible] this kind, it having been the [illegible]ters for Lowell of the Volunte[illegible] work during the recent war, and also, during the civil war, the headquarters of the Lowell branch of the sanitary commission.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Middlesex club, to Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Nesmith for their generous offers.

On motion it was voted that the question of refreshments be left with the general committee; also that the general committee be empowered to enlarge and appoint special committees to arrange the details of the meeting.

BORROWED UNTIL TUESDAY

If the gentleman who took the News reporter's umbrella from the sheriff's room in the court house, Saturday afternoon will return it before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, he will not be called an umbrella thief.

The above is from the Salem News and is the manner in which a representative of that paper advertised for the recovery of an umbrella. The readers of The Sun are left to decide whether he has the right to do thus. We also advance the argument that some great men have said an umbrella is no man's property on a rainy day and ask if Pluvious reigned on the day when the "mushroom was stolen.

The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting, and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why, these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain-head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it.

J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night-sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight."

The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

MILITARY BAND

Leader Murphy's Boys Do Good Work.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT ARMORY

Muster Out Orders and Military News.

The armory was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening, the soldier boys with their friends, even to their wives their sisters and their aunts, and not forgetting those who were so fortunate as to be their "best girls"—were all out in unusually large numbers. It was the occasion of a concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader and given voluntarily. The program was a decidedly appropriate one and just full of sufficient "ginge" to make the soldier boys go through pedal accompaniment movements. It was just to their liking and the applause given each number was as hearty as it was generous.

Leader James A. Murphy arranged the program with the military idea in view and the concert could not have been more pleasing. One of the best numbers, perhaps, was the medley of war songs which included all of the familiar airs that the Sixth regiment band played through the campaign. The program follows:

March "American Belle" ....Hall
Overture "Elisa a Claudia" ....Mercandante
Selection, War Songs.
Concert Valse "Uarda" ....Tugginer
Patrol "The Blue and Gray" .....Dalby
Morceau Caracteristique ....Beudix
Finale "The Charlatan" .... Sousa

After the concert Leader Murphy and his band were warmly thanked by the soldiers.

Captains Greig and Fairweather have received the following final order with reference to the muster out:

Sir: Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb, assistant mustering officer, and the paymaster will proceed from Fitchburg to Lowell on the morning of January 21 and will be at your armory promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., on that day for the purpose of mustering out and paying Companies C and G. It is important that every man be present and that the muster out proceed without delay; otherwise the schedule arranged for the day will be interfered with. So please form your company at the above hour.

In presenting your company for muster out, the men should be arranged in single rank in the order in which their names appear on the muster out roll, the same arrangement as was followed at muster-in at South Framingham in May last. In case any man be absent at muster out and does not receive his pay, the captain should make out final statements and send them at once with his discharge to the chief mustering officer, South armory, Boston, Mass., writing on the outer fold of the final statements the full address of the man.

All books and records should be prepared and sent in here at once, upon receipt of which officers will receive a certificate from the chief mustering officer, clearing them of responsibility for records and for papers. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by telegram.

Very respectfully,
E. M. Weaver,
Lieut. Colonel Fifth Regt. Mass. Inf. U. S. V.,
Chief Mustering Officers of Mass.

Upon receipt of the above order, the two Lowell commanders wired Lieut.-Col. Weaver that their companies would be in readiness for the muster-out duty.

Private Going took a hand in the game of bowling at the armory last evening. It looked like old times to Ben.

Private Elzear Benchard of Company C returned to his home in the provinces last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Corp. Ed. Worthen and Private Louis Mercier after they muster out, intend to return to Porto Rico and engage in business there. Private Bill Cook will accompany them.

Captain Greig has notified the members of his command to appear in full uniform and campaign hats on Saturday morning.

Dwight Robers of Northampton paid a visit to the armory last evening and was warmly welcomed by the soldier boys of the Sixth. He was the Y. M. C. A. representative who accompanied the Sixth regiment to Porto Rico.

Jimmy Greig is developing into a bowler.

The boys of Company C have decided to hold their banquet at the Rockingham tomorrow night.

The members of the First Trinitarian church are arranging for a reception to be tendered to the soldiers connected with that church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. One of the features of the evening will be the unveiling of a tablet inscribed with the names of the First Trinitarian soldiers which is to be placed at the main entrance of the church. There are in the vicinity of a dozen soldiers connected with the church. All other soldiers are invited to be present in uniform.

HAS HE SKIPPED?

AND EFFECTIVELY DODGED THE SHERIFF.

Dr. Strayer, one of the men who are charged in Lowell with the larceny of surgical instruments, and who is wanted by the Boston police for receiving stolen property, is thought to have eluded the sheriff of Juniata county, Pa. It is now nearly a week since the doctor was reported to be visiting his father in Patterson, Pa., and no word having been received by the Boston police in reply to their telegram to the Juniata county sheriff at that time to apprehend Strayer, it is believed by the authorities both here an in Boston that the doctor has skipped.

William F. Curtin, a former member of the board of health, is able to be out, though not fully recovered from the grip.

HOUSE IN SESSION

Bills From Committee on Foreign Commerce.

WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION TODAY.

Interesting Matters in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House, under a special order adopted last week, devoted to-day to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

The first bill called up authorized the construction and equipment of a light vessel with a fog signal for station at the Horseshoe Shoals in Chesapeake Bay. The limit of cost is to be $20,000. The bill was passed.

A bill was passed to remit the time penalties on the construction of the lighthouse tender Rose.

A bill was passed to establish a depot for the sixth lighthouse district with an appropriation of $35,000 therefor.

During the consideration of a bill to establish a light and fog signal station at Hog Island Shoal, Narragansett bay, R. I., there was a sharp passage between Mr. Hepburn, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriation Committed. The later indulged in some rather sharp criticism of the showing upon which the bill was presented.

Mr. Hepburn resented this and scored the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the opening of to-day's session of the Senate the Chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the death of John Russell Young, Librarian of Congress.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, withdrew his notice given yesterday of an executive session to-day on account of the announced speech of Mr. Bacon, Ga. but gave notice that to-morrow at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Turner (Washn.), he would ask the Senate to go into executive session.

The Vice-President announced his appointment of Senator Platt (Conn.), to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, caused by the death of Senator Morrill of Vermont.

Mr. Perkins (Cal.), of the Naval Affairs committee, called up the resolutions providing for the admission to the naval academy as students Ricardo Yglesias of Costa Rica, and Alberto Venezuela Montoya of Columbia.

Mr. Gear (Iowa), moved to amend the resolution with reference to young Yglesias by adding the name of Oscar Deignan, of Iowa, one of the Merrimac heroes, but later at the request of several Senators, withdrew the amendment.

Both resolutions were adopted.

A bill defining jurisdiction of the Circuit District Courts of the United States in certain cases was passed.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.), then called up his anti-expansion resolution.

20TH REGIMENT WILL MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—It has been decided that the 20th United States regiment, now at Fort Leavenworth, will leave this city on the transport Scandia on January 25. The Senator and the Ohio will be immediately put in condition for the return trip to the Orient. No assignments of troops has yet been made for these transports, but it is possible that a regiment of regulars will be sent on to relieve the volunteer organizations.

General Shafter will arrive here tomorrow and will take command of the Department.

General Merriam and his staff will not leave for their station in the Department of Colorado until next week.

HIGH SCHOOOL NOTES.

The semi-annual examinations will take place the 25th, 26th, and 27th inst.

Next Thursday, the pupils will listen to Capt. Greig of Company C, Mass. Volunteers, who will talk of his experience in Porto Rico during the late campaign. The parents of the pupils are invited to be present.

The officers of the battalion have decided to hold their annual party in Highland club hall, next month.

The attendance during this term was remarkably good, the pupils responding each morning at the usual hour with great regularity.

The manual training pupils will take their semi-annual examinations at their school on East Merrimack street under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Harris, on the same days with the other pupils.

Some of the officers of the battalion who are to take part in the coming ball are taking dancing lessons.

The lunch counter in the basement has now the appearance of a restaurant.

Manager Murphy of the '99 base ball team is corresponding with the league teams.

ROOSEVELT'S NOMINEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18—Gov. Roosevelt today nominated John McMackin as state commissioner of labor

HARRY EVANS

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING A TEAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The local police arrested Harry Evans, who gives his home as Providence, R. I., while in the act of selling a team to L. G. Britten of this place this forenoon. Later, Evans confessed that he stole the team in Boston. He will be arraigned in the local court here tomorrow. Meanwhile the police will try to find the owner of the team.

The attending physician reports that ex-Mayor Courtney is able to be about the house.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—The post office and grocery store conducted by C. S. Allen in Long Meadow, was broken into last night, the safe blown open with powder and $150 worth of postage stamps and about $10 in money taken. The job has the appearance of having been done by professionals. No tools or other clues were left by the burglars.

RIBS FRACTURED

PATRICK E. HARDING FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Patrick E. Harding, a bricklayer employed on the new four-story building of the Queen Dyeing company, fell from the third story down the elevator well at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He sustained fractures of ribs but no internal injuries.

IN BANKRUPTCY

PETITION FILED BY EKIZIAN BROS. OB BOSTON AND HARPOOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court today, by Ekizian Bros., merchants of Boston and Harpoot, Turkey. The reason for the petition is given as that during the Turkish massacre their place of business together with their books and papers, were destroyed and they were declared bankrupt in Turkey. Having a number of bills out in Providence and Boston, they sought this means of clearing up their business.

PARDON RECOMMENDED

BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR LEWIS H. PIERCE OF BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The pardon committee of the executive council met at noon today and heard the petition for the pardon of Lewis H. Pierce of Brockton who some time ago was sentenced to serve four years' imprisonment for alleged complicity in a highway robbery case last winter. The principal witnesses were District Attorney Harris of Bridgewater and Chaplain Barnes of the state prison. District Attorney Harris stated that there was a reasonable doubt about the guilt of Pierce and that it was probably been a case of mistaken identity. Chaplain Barnes gave Pierce an excellent character and said that he was an exemplary prisoner. The committee took the matter under advisement and later reported to the executive council a recommendation that the pardon be granted.

UNKNOWN YACHT WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—A telegram to Mr. Lawrence Jones, who is here, from Scranton, Miss., at 11.30 a. m., says: "Unknown yacht wrecked six miles from mainland. If anyone on board should be rescued immediately, as would die immediately." Mr. Jones leaves here at 2.15 for Scranton, which is 40 miles distance south.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Lincoln Warren, daughter of Hon. Winslow Warren, ex-Collector of the Port of Boston, and Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, formerly pastor of the West Roxbury Unitarian church, now of Taunton, were married at noon today in the Unitarian church, here. Rev. Stopford W. Brooke of Boston, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Worsley Austin of Dedham. The church was handsomely decorated with white primroses and laurels. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Warren, a sister of the bride; while the best man was Dr. F. E. Stetson of New Bedford.

HAS DAMAGED HER RUDDER AND IS WORKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19—The steamer Alesia, which sailed from Hamburg on December 27 for Boston, was sighted off Kinsale to-day and signalled that her rudder was damaged and that the vessel was working very badly. The captain asked that a tug and a pilot be sent to the assistance of the steamer and these were subsequently despatched from this port.

A southwest gale is blowing.

CHILD CONFESSED

To Having Set Several Fires in Bristol.

COMMITTED TO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Has Acute Mania for Incendiarism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., Jan. 18.—Lizzie Taylor, 11, the adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor, of this place, was this morning committed to the Connecticut hospital for the insane, suffering from an acute mania for incendiarism. The child has confessed to the setting of seven fires in Bristol during the last 18 months. Of these fires, two resulted in the total destruction of two fine barns owned by M. Taylor and a third partially destroyed the Taylor homestead. The confession clears up the origin of the very mysterious fires which have excited the residents of Bristol for some time.

The girl on Monday was detected in the act of firing the house again by igniting paper in the attic.

2000 MEN SURRENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered Dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metemneh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

TAX ON BICYCLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—In the legislature this morning, a bill placing a tax on bicycles, the proceeds to be devoted to highway improvement, was defeated in the house on constitutional grounds. A committee to investigate the state treasurer's office was appointed in the house. Resolutions were adopted by the house favoring a speedy ratification of the peace treaty.

A BRISK GALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—A brisk northwest gale set in off the coast early this morning and sailing vessels bound east have been obliged to wait until the blow moderates. Westward bound vessels made good runs this morning and experienced no difficulty. A schooner, which attempted to run for an eastern port, was obliged to put back and come to anchor off the Chatham life saving station. Several other big schooners endeavored to get over the shoals but were driven back for anchorage. The wind continued to increase in force during the forenoon, and the life savers predict a heavy blow all day, which will detain shipping in Vineyard Sound for some time. The Boston and Portland steamers passed this morning and were making good progress.

FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, Vic., Jan. 18.—Advices received here from Samoa today under date of January 12th, say there has been fighting there, owing to the decision of the Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malleton Tanus, one of the candidates for the throne in succession to the late King Malleton. It is added that the native followers of Mataafa, the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed or wounded.

JUDGE GROSSCUP CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Judge Peter Grosscup of Illinois, will be nominated today or tomorrow by the president to succeed the late Judge Showalter as United States circuit judge.

HALE ELECTED SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—The Maine legislature met in joint convention today and the election of Hon. Eugene Hale for United States Senator was formally announced. The result of the vote of yesterday afternoon was:

Hale 111 and Lord (Dem.) 15.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

A spoonful of

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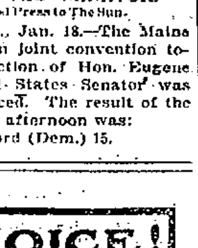
in a pail of water and clean house with scarcely a bit of trouble, or do without "Ivorine" and rub and scrub till your back aches. One is *cheap* and *easy*... the other "*dear* and *troublesome*.



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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, †6.42, †7.45, †8.50, †9.15, †9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.25, †5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, †7.30, †7.38, 7.53, †7.45, w†8.16, †8.57, †9.10, w9.25, †9.50, w10.50, 11.05, †11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, w†3.05, 3.10, †3.47, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 5.22, †5.19, w†5.15, †6.22, 7.00, †7.45, w9.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, w8.[illegible], 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.10, 6.[illegible], w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.58, w6.50, 7.23, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.58, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.[illegible], w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.38, 6.50, †7.28, 8.30, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.30, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, †11.[illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury, and Portsmouth, 6.25 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 8.50, †7.33, 9.30 a m; †12.05, 2.12, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS [illegible]

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, †7.33, 8.30, a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30, a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 5.10, p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N.B., Halifax, N.S., 5.10 p m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk, R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.30, [illegible] 1.08 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.19 a m; 4.[illegible]

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 4.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—7.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, [illegible]

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro [illegible] SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, 9.40 a m; †12.12, 1.00, †1.40, 3.41, 4.40, 6.07, †8.10, †8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 3.06 a m; 2.00, 6.05, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, †2.40 p m; †12.12, †1.40, (to Franklin only) 6.40, †8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.40 a m; †1.40, †8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, 9.40 a m; †2.12, †8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily; w Via Western Division; ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only, § Via Bedford, ‖ Via Wilmington Junction.

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N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R.

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 10, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.35 a. m., 5.25 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.53 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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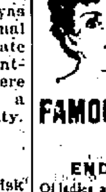

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EAGAN TO BE TRIED

Order Issued by Direction of President.

ADJT. GEN. CORBIN MAKES IT PUBLIC

Court to Meet in Washington Jan. 25th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At 8 o'clock last evening, Adjt. Gen. Corbin made public the formal order for the appointment of a court martial for the trial of Brig. Gen. Eagan.

The detail for the court had been approved by the president earlier in the day, but it was held back until this evening for the return from New York of Gen. Corbin, as his signature was necessary before the order could be officially promulgated. The order in full reads as follows:

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

War Department,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

By direction of the president a general court martial is appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 25th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Brig. Gen. Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, and such other persons as may be brought before it:

Detail for the court: Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. army; Maj. Gen. Jas. F. Wade, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Royal T. Frank, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Alexander C. McW. Pennington, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Jacob Klines, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Richard Comba, U. S. Vols.; Col. Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers; Col. George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Col. Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; and Col. Francis L. Guenther, 4th artillery; Lieut. Col. Geo. B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general judge advocate of the court. The court is empowered to proceed with the business before it with any number of members not less than the minimum prescribed by law. Upon the final adjournment of the court, the members will return to their proper stations.

R. A. Alger, Sec'y of War.

The journeys required of the members of the court in complying with this order are necessary for the public service.

By order of the secretary of war,
H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

If General Eagan is found guilty of the first charge it will, of course, be unnecessary to try him on the second charge. The findings and sentence of the court must be approved by the president and secretary of war before they become effective.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

DRACUT SINGERS ENJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

A large audience was present at the old folks concert, last evening, in the Central Congregational church, Dracut. A large number of out-of-town people were present including large representations from Lowell. The concert was given by a chorus, composed of the choirs of the Central Congregational, Hillside Congregational, Pawtucket Congregational and Pelham Congregational churches, assisted by Miss Margaret McCarter of Lowell and Miss Isabel Farley of Nashua, as soloists. Messrs. Asa Slickney and William K. Hallowell were accompanists during the evening.

The concert was held in the auditorium of the church. The men and women taking part in the evening's program were dressed in colonial fashion, which gave them a very unique appearance. When the concert opened every seat was occupied and several persons had to stand.

The music of the evening was taken from Father Kent's "Old Folks Concert Music." The success of the affair was due, largely, to the work of the following very efficient committee: Warren Hamblett, chairman; K. S. Fox, Elliot Morgan and Mrs. Calvin Richardson.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

PROVIDED FOR IN WILL OF THE LATE E. P. WOODS.

The will of the late Edward P. Woods filed yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge, provides for several public bequests. The town of Newport, N. H., is left $2000 to be expended under the direction of the selectmen and pastors of all the churches to procure and establish a free public library, provided, however, that the town, by subscription or otherwise, shall within two years place at the disposal of the committee $1000.

The other bequests are of $100 and $50 each to various institutions, including the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. ... it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN

DELIVERED A FINE ADDRESS AT THE MATHEWS' CELEBRATION

At the Mathews' anniversary celebration Tuesday night the speech of the evening was delivered by James O'Sullivan, our well known citizen, and business man. He praised Mr. Slattery worth highly and his remarks, crowded out of yesterday's edition, are given below.

"In the words of the professional politician, 'I am pleased to be with you this evening.' I am one of those who believe that our city owes a debt to the Mathews. Any organization that can band together four hundred sober citizens and continue that work day in and day out for seventeen years does an incalculable amount of good to the city in which they reside. One side of this statement is all that is needed to prove its truth; reverse this condition of things among that number of Lowell's citizens and God alone can tell what would be the result to their homes and to society generally. To depend upon law to keep men sober has long since proved a failure. Just think of it for one moment: four hundred men, sober, law-abiding citizens any one of whom has been ready to respond to any call of duty to their city, state or nation any day during all these years. Now consider the agency that caused that condition of things to exist and you have what the Mathews have been to the city of Lowell.

It was always a pleasure to me to act as the servant of the Mathew Temperance Institute in any capacity but the duty that is assigned to me tonight is without doubt the most gratifying I was ever called upon to perform. The members of our society have decided to recognize the faithful service of one of our members, one whom they have watched closely for years and no more so than he has watched them."

The members of this society were to him as the members of a man's own family. There are few, if any men, in the society who know that better than I do. I have spent more hours in his company than any man in this city, all of which time was devoted to the cause of total abstinence of which there is no better exponent in the city of Lowell today. It is this faithful service that has won for him the love and respect of the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell, and it was always the height of his ambition to place the Mathews in the forefront of the societies of our union, a position they occupy today. "Where McDonald sits there is the head of the table." So in our temperance conventions, where Slattery was, there were the Mathews of Lowell. Did he fittingly represent them? Yes, and they always thought so because they never went back on any pledge he made in their name, so that today they have the proud distinction of being the leading society in the archdiocesan union of Boston.

What lesson has he taught to the members of our society? It was the lesson of faithful service, of devotion to a cause he lived. He, with others, raised the standard of Father Mathew in the city of Lowell seventeen years ago and they never lowered that standard from that day until the present moment and God helping us we never will. The vast majority of our members were at all times younger in years than he and yet they never scorned his advice but always treated him with that respect which his honest, sincere actions entitled him to.

Turning to Mr. Slattery, he said:

"When you, sir, a total abstainer, represented this society outside of Lowell, you knew that you felt proud of your society. Who better than you can prove how much this society has contributed to raise the good name of the city of Lowell throughout the county of Middlesex, thereby making this city of ours the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. There is scarcely a town or city in this county that does not know of this society. There is no better advertised organization in Lowell than the Mathews and they were the means of advertising Lowell and that to her credit. Advertising always costs money. So did this, but it was worth all it cost. This society by her members from time to time carried the banner of Father Mathew and with it the gospel of temperance to the other cities of our commonwealth, not only by speakers but by parades as well and in all cases they reflected credit upon all our citizens thereby making a name for Lowell and making her the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. In this work, you, sir, did your noble part as a citizen of Lowell and as a member of our society to which our city owes more than she can ever repay.

The members of our society fully realize that you at all times in season and out of season, have shown your willingness to perform your duty as a man and a Mathew. You knew, too, that you had something to stand for when you stood up for them. We know full well that for years you carried the Mathew chip on your shoulder here in Lowell and that did not satisfy you. You went outside of Lowell with the same chip on your shoulder, but you never trailed the colors of the Mathews of Lowell wherever you went, something the members today do not forget. This is a lesson for others to follow, bearing in mind that the Mathews never forget; they will forgive, because that is part of their creed, but they will not forget. General Butler once said that there was but one Henry Wilson and the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell agree in saying that there is but one Ed. Slattery and he is ours.

Tonight they do me the honor to, in their name, present this token of their sincere love and respect for you as a faithful soldier in the ranks of the total abstinence army in which through your labors with other faithful and true men, the Mathews of Lowell occupy the front rank among the total abstinence societies of this commonwealth. Accept this token—not for its intrinsic value but as a testimonial of our esteem for you as a faithful member of the Mathew Temperance Institute. Be true to your pledge in the future as in the past that your example may be the means of saving some poor fellow from the worst of all misfortunes—a life of drunkenness and shame.

FR. O'BRIEN'S JUBILEE.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the golden jubilee of Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church which will take place on February 8th and 9th.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

HALF A MILLION

Loss in a Big New York Fire.

SIX STORY BUILDING DEVOURED BY FLAMES

Many Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The great six-story store of A. J. Cammeyer at 310 to 318 Sixth avenue, occupying the greater part of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, was almost burned out last night. Other occupants of the building who suffered heavy losses were K. L. Carey & Co., dressmakers, who occupied the second floor; Mme. Poole, corset manufacturer; William Hare, manufacturing jeweller; Nathan Krauskopf, manufacturer of infants' clothing; S. Rush & Co. overshoes and leggings; F. W. Dodge & Co., proprietors of the New York Building Material Exhibit, and Alexander & Co., shoes.

When the fire first broke out at 9 o'clock three alarms were turned in. At about 10 o'clock the flames, which originated in the basement, had spread with such fierceness that two more alarms were turned in. The firemen, under Chief Bonner, worked desperately to keep the fire confined, but at about 10.30 the flames broke from the rear of the first floor on the Twentieth street side and in a short time great red tongues of fire were licking the third floor and rapidly creeping up.

Mr. Cammeyer was on the scene shortly after the fire started. He was so overcome by the enormity of his loss that he was unable for some time to give any information. He stated, however, that the building and ground was the property of the Rhinelander estate. He had possession by a lease for a term of years and had sub-leased to various other companies. Mr. Cammeyer said the loss to the building and contents would be about $750,000. He is fully insured. It is believed that the other tenants were also insured. Chief Bonner gave as his opinion that the loss would not come below $500,000.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others badly injured.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHOIR AND OTHER TALENT.

A very large and select audience was was in attendance last evening at the entertainment given by the choir of the church assisted by other talent. The program was an excellent one.

The singers were Miss Harriet W. Conant, Miss Daisy I. Ripley, Mrs. Emma C. Day, Miss Mabel R. Miller, Lewis M. Sweatt, George A. Sturtevant, Fred G. Stowers and Frank M. Murphy.

The double quartette opened the program with "Song of the Vikings," and closed it with the "Song of the Triton" and both were exceedingly well sung. The regular quartette sang Tozer's "Skylark," a pleasing number.

Mr. Lewis M. Sweatt sang "Golden Hope," by Lath, and Miss Conant won much favor in an arrangement of "Come, Sweet Morning."

She was applauded to the echo and responded with another pleasing selection.

J. Thompson Blood, the reader, proved a great favorite. He had several readings and a character song and they showed his versatility. "The Church Organ" and "The Old Settler's Story" were particularly good.

Mrs. J. T. Blood had two whistling solos, which were finely done, and Charles O. Allen, the church organist, appeared to good advantage in a piano solo, "Priest's March" by Mendelssohn. Each number was of such a high merit as to call for deserved encores.

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Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning, and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and it is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

WANTED.

MADAME ROYAL, the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—6 good canvassers at once. No other need apply. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. A. W. Burke, 428 Broadway.

WANTED—Men or women to canvass for women's Shoe. Must have references. Address Una, 91 Middlesex street.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 160 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS!—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Hoar's, L. L. Walker's, J. W. Dows, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 80 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $10.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 292 Fayette street.

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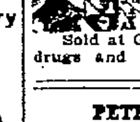

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THE JOLLY JOBBERNOWLS TRY THEIR NOVEL TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

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Jobbernowls were dull that day,
Tired of work and tired of play,
Sadly chewed their sawdust gum,
Gaped and blinked and cried, "Hum-drum!"
Ole, from the land of ice,
Said, "I'll tell you what is nice—
Down a smooth toboggan slide
Swiftly, merrily to glide."

Much afraid of snow and ice,
They contrived a new device—
Found a gabled roof and high,
Quickly swept the shingles dry,
Hauled a board from off the fence,
Worked at it with diligence,
Shod the plank with shining wheels;
Tried the slide with squeaks and squeals.

Laughed the man up in the moon,
Ceased the cats their mournful tune,
Wakened all the folks below:
"Thieves," they said, "to work us woe!"
Roofs were never meant for sliding;
O'er the eaves toboggan gliding
Hurled the Jobbernowls below,
Culping, howling in the snow.

THE BAT.

I hardly think I am a bird,
And I will tell you why—
I've not one feather in my wings,
Although I flit and fly.
When other birds have gone to bed,
All but my friend the owl,
Like him among the ruins old,
I love to pry and prowl;
From ancient tower and hollow tree
I sometimes venture down
To flutter like a butterfly
Above some little town;
When to my dark and dreary home
I go to seek repose,
I want no pillow for my head—
I hang upon my toes.

The True Story Of Little Prince Arthur.

Long, long ago in the gloomy French castle of Falaise, in Normandy, a little English boy was held prisoner.

He was a fair haired, blue eyed prince, the orphan grandson of Henry II of England. Little Prince Arthur had the best right to be king of England, but his wicked Uncle John had seized the throne. He was so unpopular that he feared the friends of Prince Arthur would get the soldiers to make him king instead. This King John was one of the most contemptible characters in history. He was a traitor to his father, King Henry, who had loved him better than any of his other sons, and was a traitor to his brave and generous brother, King Richard of the Lion Heart. Hating the prince, who stood between him and the throne, it is not to be wondered that this bad, unscrupulous man schemed to obtain possession of the prince that he might kill him.

By clever talking King John had induced the king of France, whose guest Arthur was, to betray the little boy into his hands. The unfortunate prince was quickly carried to a fortress in Normandy, that part of France then belonging to England.

Little Prince Arthur stood in the deep window of his dungeon one morning and gazed wistfully out at the sky, which was about all he could see, the window was so small, so high and so heavily barred with iron. By standing on his toes he could get a peep at the town which, with its many twinkling lights, lay in the valley below.

"I would I were a peasant child," sighed the poor little prince.

An instant later he sprang forward to greet a tall, dark man, booted and spurred and with a heavy cloak about his shoulders.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, at last you have come! I have waited and watched so long. And what says my Uncle John?"

The little prisoner hung affectionately about the jailer he had learned to love.

"Alas, dear boy, I am the bearer of no good news!" answered Hubert de Burgh. He took Arthur's hands gently from his shoulders and put them from him. "How can I tell you?" said he. "It is impossible."

"Fear not, Hubert," said the little boy. "I will bear the news bravely as a king should!"

"Ah, me! You will never be king, poor prince. Your Uncle John has determined this."

Arthur drew himself up proudly. "But it is my right. Am I not the son of John's dead elder brother?"

"But you do not know my errand," groaned Hubert. "Alackaday, I serve a black hearted master!"

He had scarcely spoken when two ruffianly men, masked and bearing an iron vessel filled with burning coals, entered.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, what does this mean?" cried the prince, clinging to his jailer.

"It means that your uncle, knowing that the people of England will not want a blind boy as their king, has ordered me to have your sight destroyed by means of hot irons," answered Hubert suddenly. He turned away his shamed face. He dared not meet the innocent, confiding eyes of his little prisoner, whose love and confidence had won his heart.

Overpowered by the threats of the wicked King John Hubert had unwillingly been compelled to submit to the inhuman order, fearful that if he disobeyed something equally terrible might happen to himself or his own family. But when Arthur hung about his neck with tears and caressing words Hubert's determination failed, and in anger he ordered away the two ruffians who had been sent by King John to blind the boy.

When King John heard of it, he was furious. But in spite of all his efforts so long as the boy was in charge of Hubert de Burgh he was safe from the jealous vengeance of his terrible uncle.

He Needed Hands.

Little Ruth was looking out of the window at the baker's horse. "Mamma," she said, "doesn't a horse use two of his legs for hands?"

"Why, no," mamma answered. "A horse doesn't need hands as we do."

"But, mamma," the little girl persisted, "I don't see what he does when his nose itches."

SEWING LEARNED BY GREAT LADIES.

To be able to use a needle skillfully is an accomplishment no girl need despise. Some very great ladies have been famous for their skill as such. When the Princess of Wales first went to England, it is said she greatly pleased the queen by begging to trim her bonnets for her, as she had always trimmed her own and her mother's.

The Princess of Battenberg, one of Queen Victoria's favorite daughters, is said to be very fond of needlework and recommends all young girls to learn the art.

Skill in the art of needlework is by no means confined to the great ladies of today, for we hear that the princesses in the court of Charlemagne were splendid needlewomen, and the work of Bertha, wife of Rudolph II of Burgundy, has a worldwide fame. She is represented on seals and monuments of her time as sitting on the throne spinning and even when out riding continuing her work. In the old town of Payerne Canton de Freiburg, a residence of the kings of Burgundy, her bones, together with those of her husband and son, Conrad, were discovered in 1817 below the tower of the old church which she herself had built, and they were buried in the parish church, where the queen's saddle is shown with a hole for her distaff.

Alfred the Great in his will calls the women part of his family the spindle side, and it was understood by our forefathers that no young woman was fit to be a wife till she had spun for herself a set of body, table and bed linen. This is why the maiden was called a spinner or spinster and the married woman a wife or one who has been a spinner (from Anglo-Saxon wif, the verb being wyfan or wifan, to weave). Perhaps you have noticed that the armorial bearings of women are not painted on a shield like those of men, but on a spindle called a lozenge. The spindle half is a Saxon term for the female line, while the spear half is the male side.

It was the custom in feudal times for high families to send their daughters to the castles of their lords, there to be taught spinning, weaving and needlework under the eye of the chatelaine.

It was also a practice for great ladies and their attendants to pass their mornings at needlework, singing and relating stories meanwhile.

The Erratic Egg.

Procure three glass bottles, and fill them with liquids as follows:

A, fresh water.

B, well salted water.

C, salt water containing only half the quantity of salt water used in B.

Now take a fresh egg and place it in jar A, and the egg will sink to the bottom.

Now take another egg and place it in jar B, and it will remain on the top of the liquid.

If a third egg be placed in jar C, it will sink into the center of the water and there remain. To the ordinary onlooker this appears astonishing, but of course the varying densities of the liquids account for the erratic actions of the eggs.

The Shah's Cats.

Cats are held in great reverence in Persia. The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the cats go with him, being carried by men on horseback.

THE TERRORS OF A REAL BLIZZARD.

A great deal has been said and written about those blinding storms that sometimes sweep with resistless fury the western prairies, but without the experience no one, however vivid his imagination, can fully picture to himself such a storm, much less realize all that a blizzard means.

The penetrating wind, roaring and howling, shifting quickly from one point to another, whirls the sharp particles of snow into the traveler's eyes and nostrils, blinding and smothering. It often obscures in a few moments every vestige of track, rendering travel difficult and dangerous.

The wolves and foxes that roam the prairies, if far away from scrub or timber when a blizzard bursts upon them, burrow at once into the drifts and there abide till the storm is over.

The grouse, or prairie chicken, flying swiftly, presses its wings to its sides and plunges head first into the snow and there is perfectly safe.

The Indian of the plains if caught away from his tepee (tent) scrapes away the snow with his feet and wraps his blanket closely about him, creeps into the hole he has made and is quickly drifted over.

But the white man caught out on the prairie often becomes utterly bewildered, wanders around until completely exhausted, sinks down and perishes with the cold.

The Skaters' Regiment.

In the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

WHY THE GIRAFFE WAS MADE TALL.

One of the strangest looking animals which one sees in zoological gardens is the giraffe. He always has a look of surprise about himself. It is the tallest of all living animals, a fully grown male often being 16 feet high. Odd as it may seem, the giraffe has just the same number of bones in its neck as we have in ours. In the human neck are seven vertebræ or joints of the spine. In the giraffe's neck are also seven joints of the spine, but in his case each bone is about a foot long.

Now, why should the giraffe be so tall?

The only reasonable explanation of his height is that nature made him so in order that he might be able to reach up to the leaves on the tall trees on which he loves to feed. The animal plucks these leaves one by one, twisting his long, slender tongue around them and then pulling them from their stalks. Sometimes he eats blades of grass in the same way. It will therefore be seen that it takes the giraffe a long time to finish dinner.

The giraffe is like the camel in his ability to do without water. Often the animal will go for months without drinking. In those parts of Africa where he lives, although no water may be found for hundreds of miles, the dew at night is very heavy, and when the animal feeds in the early morning the leaves are so covered with moisture that he is able at the same time to quench his thirst.

The giraffe can run with great speed, so swiftly that even a fast horse can scarcely overtake him. As he dashes along he moves the two feet on each side of his body together, while his tail is twisted even his back and his long neck rocks backward and forward as if it were loose in its socket. So, although he looks very well when standing, still the giraffe does not look at all graceful when running.

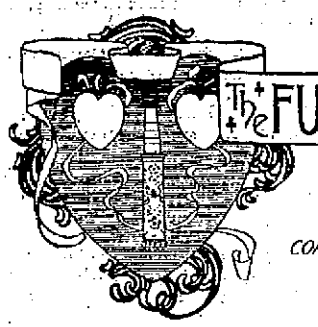
Two Optical Illusions.

Draw on a sheet of cardboard a picture of a birdcage and a bird. Now take another piece of thin cardboard and place the edge of it between the cage and the bird. Next place your nose immediately on the top edge of this piece of cardboard, and the bird will appear to have hopped into the cage.

The second illusion is the following: Stand in front of a looking glass and close your left eye. Now place the first finger of your right hand over the representation of the closed eye on the glass. Now open the eye just closed and close the right eye, still keeping the finger in the same position on the glass. You have not moved your finger, but it will appear as if you have done so, for the finger which once covered the closed left eye is now covering the right eye.

Pay of Columbus and His Crew.

In the archives of the Spanish navy have recently been found the bills of payment of the crews of Columbus' ships. According to these, the sailors received from about $1.90 to $2.28 a month and their food. The captains of the vessels had each $15.20 a month, while Columbus, the admiral of the fleet, received the equivalent of $25.88 a month.



The FUNNY MAN'S BEST GIRL

BY HOWARD FIELDING

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You can't pick up a comic paper without reading about me. I am the funny man's best girl. He loves me better than a mother-in-law, or his Chicago girl with the big feet. I am the homely typewriter girl who is employed by the gentleman with the jealous wife.

Few of my readers can realize how hard it is to be a living joke; to be a sister to the banana peel on the sidewalk and to the countryman's carpetbag. Let me assure you that it is very trying.

I wasn't always a homely girl. Five years ago I was quite pretty, and at that period of my life the humble typewriting instrument was far below the level of my ambitions. I expected to marry a rich man, but the rich man married somebody else, and very inopportunely for me, because it was just at that time that we all became poor. My mother's little fortune went to Australia in a trustee's pocket and never came back. So my sister and I had to go to work.

Helen, who was a great expert with the camera and had won prizes in amateur contests until she couldn't have carried her medals in a basket, got a position in a fashionable "studio" at $7 a week, and I studied stenography and typewriting. I worked hard and became good at my trade.

I began my professional career at $5 a week and worked up to $15. Every dollar advance cost me two pounds of flesh. I forgot how to dress, or how to fix my hair. There were wrinkles around my eyes, and my mouth was set in an expression suggesting that I fed upon workout typewriters and other scrap iron. I had stood it well enough until Helen lost her position, and mother fell ill. Then I began to do extra work in the evenings and on Sundays, and that was the end of my youth. Oh, it's all true enough—I was a homely old maid at 25!

When I, too, lost my position last spring, I felt—well, as soured and old as I looked. However, it was not my fate long to endure the misery of the unemployed. In less than a fortnight I had secured a position as secretary to Albert Hamlin, the well known lawyer, as the newspapers say.

I never shall forget that day. It was a strange melange of joy and woe, like a life condensed. In the first place, when I was waiting to have my trial I prayed heaven to give me the position, because I wanted so much to spend my days in Mr. Hamlin's offices. They are high up in the Brayton building, and from the windows one can see everything.

All the rooms in Mr. Hamlin's suit were big, handsome, elegant. So was Mr. Hamlin himself. And he looked so young! I felt old beside him, though he was born ten years before I was.

He greeted me as if he really was glad to see me, and of course I never thought there could be a reason for it aside from the courtesy that properly belonged to a man of such an aspect.

The trial of my abilities which followed seemed brief and easy, probably because I expected fate to bar the way to so good a place with unusual difficulties.

I think I breathed twice—maybe three times—in the ten minutes during which Mr. Hamlin was examining my work, but when he said, "This is extremely satisfactory, Miss Blaisdell," I drew one breath long enough to make my average right.

Then he offered me the position of secretary—he was careful to say secretary—and inquired if $20 a week would be satisfactory in the beginning. Twenty dollars a week! Twenty gold mines in the Klondike! Was it satisfactory? Well—

I went to work immediately and really had quite a busy day, though it ended before 5 o'clock.

"You won't find me so diligent on the average," said Mr. Hamlin as he prepared to leave the office. "I usually wind it up about 4. Can you be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow?"

Ten to 4! Was I a banker?

All this was too good to be true, and it came to me with an especial shock of joy because I had just had my first experience of that peculiar fear which comes from the failure to get work—the sensation that all doors are shut and only the way that leads down to abject poverty is left open.

Our offices were at the east end of a corridor. Midway down this corridor are branches to right and left, like the arms of a cross, and on the sides of these arms are the elevator shafts.

On my way to an elevator, just before I reached the intersecting hall, I dropped a glove, and as I stooped to pick it up I heard two office boys talking as they waited by the shafts. They and I were not in sight of each other, though so near. One of the boys I knew to be in Mr. Hamlin's employ, and this was the conversation I overheard:

"Al Hamlin's got a new typewriter."

"Homely as the last one?"

"Is she? Say, the other one was a dream alongside of this one. She's a sketch. She looks like 30 cents marked down to 20."

"His wife won't let him hire any other kind, they say."

"And that's right. She's a dragon, for sure. But this new girl will just suit her eye. Thin? Say, she's so thin that the seam down the middle of the back of her dress waist sticks out on both sides of her. When Mr. Hamlin saw her, he knew he'd struck the real thing, and he engaged her in a holy minute. He isn't hunting trouble, that man!"

"Down !!!" cried the elevator man, and down went my heart; down, down into the cellar of despondency.

Isn't it silly in one to be so hurt by the rough side of the truth? Those boys hadn't told me any news about myself, and why should I care for their opinions? Yet, while I stood there waiting for the next car two big tears of misery welled out of my eyes.

It was mean of fate to spoil my day. I had been so happy, and now I must think all the way home that this big, kindly man whose praise of my work had pleased me so much had really employed me only because I was "a sketch."

There's no doubt that I was hurt. The next morning, though I felt it might jeopardize my bread and butter, I ventured to fix up my hair a bit and make my dress look a little more becoming.

Mr. Hamlin seemed to notice the change in my appearance, and I thought he showed alarm. He was in the office only about an hour that forenoon, and I had nothing to do while he was away except watch the vessels in the East river and wonder why I couldn't be cheerful any more.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Hamlin suddenly appeared. I had to sit in that big room alone with her for half an hour, and it was a trial. She pretended not to know that I was alive, but she had studied me from all points of view before she had been there ten minutes.

After awhile I got scared, and I began surreptitiously to muss up my hair, pull my necktie around to one side and generally disguise my many attractions. I put on the sourest face that mortal ever wore and cuffed the typewriter as if I had been a hired nurse and it a baby.

Mr. Hamlin didn't come back when he was expected, and by and by the lady took her hatchet face and cold gray eyes out of the office. I breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed to me that I had passed the inspection fairly well.

It was wonderful in the days and weeks that followed how Mr. Hamlin was always out when Mrs. Hamlin called. I grew to regard him as a supernatural being, endowed with powers of perception entirely beyond those of ordinary mortals. He must have known when she was coming. I have seen him jump right up in the middle of his work, jam his hat on and hurry away, and inside of three minutes Mrs. Hamlin would be announced.

After awhile she began to talk to me. She was always perfectly polite, perfectly cold, utterly disagreeable. She communicated absolutely nothing. It was all questions.

How could that marriage ever have happened? I used to wonder. Matches are made in heaven, they say, and surely the reasons for most of them are known only there, where all mysteries are clear.

During July, August and a part of September I saw nothing of Mrs. Hamlin. She must have been out of the city. Singularly enough—perhaps—Mr. Hamlin, though so rich and really not very busy, remained in town.

In those few months I perceived that a great danger threatened me. Kindness, uniform consideration, reasonable work, the end of worry—all produced their effect upon me. Happiness is the best tonic. Helen and I, being both at work at last, were able to send mother to the seashore, and she wrote of wonderful improvement in her health. I think Mr. Hamlin heard about her, for just before she went away he raised my salary so that the burden of added expense really did not count.

And now for the peril. With all these cheerful things happening, and despite the summer heat, I began to grow young again. I gained 15 pounds. My face looked smooth as a young girl's even in the crooked mirror at my boarding house, and I got a color like the famous milkmaid's. I trembled for Mrs. Hamlin's return.

Back she came toward the end of September, and when she first visited the office, if she had been an artist engaged to paint my picture she couldn't have studied me more closely. I was scared, and, the next day I came down to the office almost in disguise. I looked just as bad as I could.

SHE PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW I WAS ALIVE.

In the afternoon of that day Mr. Hamlin was standing by the window with a fieldglass in his hand, and he called me to his side to look at a beautiful steam yacht that was coming down the river.

"That's my yacht," he said. "I haven't had much chance to use her this summer, but I'm going to cruise in her nearly all winter. I can leave here all right. My brother will be free to take up the work. He's been so occupied this summer with the affairs of the Wall Street National that he's had his office in the bank building. But that's all over, and he's coming back here. So I'll go and take a rest. My health requires it." And he laughed.

"If we had broken it," he interrupted. "Al's wife would have given us fits. It belongs to her. She left it here the other day, and I tell you Mrs. Al isn't a person to be trifled with. You've seen her?"

"Yes," said I as if speaking in a hypnotic trance, "but I—thought—she—was—Mrs.—Albert—Hamlin."

"You've heard her spoken of as Mrs. Al Hamlin perhaps," he said. "Al is my brother. I'm usually called Bert by my intimates. The lady in question is Mrs. Al, thank heaven! I really beg her pardon. She's a most excellent woman, but you know I'm not married, and so I speak after the disagreeable fashion of bachelors. Let me see; what were we talking about? I shouldn't need you any more or something like that. Really it's nonsense, you know. I couldn't get along without you."

"But you're going away on your yacht!"

"True, true," said he nervously.

"Could I be of use to your brother while you are gone?" I asked. "Perhaps"—

"My brother?" said he. "Oh, no! Alfred has a secretary. You should see her, poor girl. Mrs. Alfred has curious taste in the matter of secretaries—for her husband—and you couldn't do at all. For particulars consult the mirror. You're getting more and more unfit for Alfred's secretary every day.

"Now, please, don't be offended. You must know that you're so pretty that I have to put you with your back to me in order that I may do any work at all, and even then your hair—my heart is all tangled up in it this minute and never'll get away.

"Jennie, I want you to go in the yacht with me. I want you to be my wife this very month, and then we'll sail away, heaven knows where! The sea is wide, but I will love you a year for every wave on all the oceans"—

I didn't hear any more. I died right there and woke in paradise, and he was still speaking, still telling me that he loved me—me, the homely old maid!

Latest in Umbrellas.

The ultra fashionable young man who pays particular attention to all the details of dress has been called upon this winter to exercise his judgment in the choice of a proper umbrella. The latest thing in a rain shedder is not fragile silk that wets through readily, but a new kind of cloth that is able to withstand the onslaught of a deluge and is not liable to rip and tear at the first gust of wind.

The ribs in the new umbrella are distinctly new in form. Instead of the old fashioned kind that branch out straight from the pole the new ribs are curved and braced with exquisite taste and skill and add wonderfully to the strength of the umbrella. But the point about the new article is the readiness with which it can be closed.

When one is walking along a crowded street and comes to an opening too small to permit comfortably of the passage of the umbrella, as is often the case, a slight touch of a tiny knob releases a spring, and the affair is closed instantly while still being held upright.

Any Stones Were Good Enough.

A shepherd in a highland inn was once recounting to his companion his experiences with one of those "mad Englishmen," who proved to be a celebrated professor then collecting specimens in the neighborhood. "There was one of them," he said, "who asked me to carry his bag by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he went by the road. When he was out of sight, I stopped to look into it, for it was uncoo heavy, and, would you believe it, man, it was full of stones—nothing but stones!" "Stones!" repeated his companion; "stones! And did you carry them?" "Not I. I just emptied the bag there and filled it up from the cairn near the inn, and I gave him good measure for his money, I'll warrant ye."

Darwin was 50 years old when he wrote his "Origin of Species."

M. FAURE'S IRREVERENCE.

Here is a laughable and true little anecdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to this effect: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the fateful word on all sides:

"Mollard! Mollard! Mo-ll-a-rd!"

M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized, the laymen were astounded.

But astonishment became sheer stupefaction when the president's voice droned out once more:

"My hat."

And once more the noisy echoes took up the words and bandied them to and fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My ha-at!"

M. Mollard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on while he made his obeisance to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.

What's a Wallaby?

There used to be a great deal of ignorance in the British colonial office, which is not yet entirely banished from Downing street. The late Lord Carnarvan, when colonial secretary, officially recorded his opinion of Sir George Grey as "a dangerous man." Sir Charles Gavan Duffy on one of his visits from Victoria called upon Lord Carnarvan in Downing street and in conversation chanced to introduce a reference to Sir George Grey. "A very strange and incomprehensible character," said Lord Carnarvan, with a shake of the head. "I hear he has now withdrawn to an island off the coast of New Zealand and surrounded himself with a number of wallabies."

"Oh, yes! I think that is not at all improbable," replied Sir Charles.

"You surprise me," replied Lord Carnarvan. "What must be the state of morality in a country where you make light of such a proceeding?"

"Why, my lord, what do you suppose a wallaby to be?"

"A half caste female, of course! Is that not so?"

"Certainly not! A wallaby is simply a small kangaroo."

A Disraeli Anecdote.

It is said that Disraeli, when dining with the Duchess of Leeds, was requested to ask a blessing. Turning to his hostess, he said, "Madam, your grace is sufficient for me!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of Charles H. Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Lowell, Mass, Jan 6, 1899.

NOTICE.

A meeting of all the carpenters of Lowell will be held tonight at the Arlington Hotel, corner of Central and Hurd streets, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization, electing and installing officers of the new union, No. 49. Every carpenter is cordially invited.

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The Tabernacle Society of St. Peter's church will give a party in Associate Hall on the evening of February 8th.

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The Wentworth club's second annual assembly will be held tomorrow night at Associate hall. The club's reputation as royal entertainers will no doubt bring a large attendance.

Mr. Thomas Hustwick, the well known travelling salesman of New York and Lowell, is rejoicing over the presence of a bouncing young son in his family in this city a few days ago.

There was a largely attended gathering of the Murray club last evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Gilbert, 16 Nelson street. The evening's entertainment was furnished under the direction of Misses Lottie Prescott ad May Preston. Solos were finely given by Mrs. Simonds.

MISS MARY A. DOWNING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the home for the aged in Concord, N. H., was held yesterday and it was shown in the reports that the encouragement received from the merchants was flattering. Miss Mary A. Downing, secretary of the board of directors, is known in this city and her friends will be pleased to learn that she enjoys the profound respect of people of advanced age for whom she has ever been tireless in her work, as well as the townspeople in general.

"WHIT" MAKES A BOW.

Operator Whitney of The Sun in the Concord Monitor.

"In the temporary absence of operator Gannon that social and athletic star Park Stewart is again toying with the task of taking Associated Press reports for the Monitor. "Whit" says while he regrets the departure of old friends in the line he is always ready to make new ones and makes a bow to the Monitor's new man.

HIGHLAND WOMAN'S CLUB.

A meeting of the Highland Woman's Literary club was held yesterday afternoon in the Highland club hall and Frank B. Sherburne sub-master of the High school, gave a very interesting talk on the civil government of the United States. He defined the forms of government and how wisely the first government of our country was builded.

The constitution presented last week was adopted and the subject chosen for study is "Spain and Her Lost Possessions." Mrs. Proctor was assigned the class in Spanish history; Mrs. Carter, Spanish art; Mrs. Favor, Spanish literature; Mrs. Abbott, sociology of Spain. The science of Spain is also included in the study but is not as yet assigned. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

The Prescott bank directors have elected Daniel Dage, president.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed in the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Miss Elizabeth J. Flynn of 22 Jewett street left Monday for Bermuda for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. J. W. C. Pickering has gone to Detroit.

Mr. Alfred E. Rose is in Washington.

Dea. S. A. Chase, who has reached Pasadena, Cal., with his family, writes that there has been a white frost to remind him of home.

Fred Hartwell has returned from a visit to friends in South Groveland.

At the 18th annual meeting of the county commissioners of Massachusetts in Boston yesterday the election of officers resulted in the re-election of J. Henry Read of this city as secretary.

Principal Bachelder of the Green school will deliver a lecture to members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and their friends in the Mathews' hall, Tuesday evening, January 21.

SERIOUSLY ILL

TAKEN FROM TRAIN TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Exeter, N. H., was taken seriously ill on the Lowell Junction train last evening, her body becoming perfectly rigid. The train officials became alarmed at her condition and telephoned to Lowell to have the ambulance in waiting at the depot upon the arrival of the train. Mrs. Johnson was removed to St. John's hospital and it was found she was suffering from a heart trouble. She was en route to Pepperell.

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THE SAD SERVICE

At Funeral of Charles W. Mayotte

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Many Friends and Relatives Form Sorrowful Gathering

The funeral of the late Charles W. Mayotte took place this forenoon. About 8.30 o'clock the body was exposed to the view of immediate friends and relatives in the establishment of Undertaker J. W. Brooks, Market street. It rested in a large black broadcloth casket. The only marks visible of the wounds received were those on the nose and forehead. On the bier was a large spray of pinks and Roman hyacinths to which was attached a card with the inscription "Friends." Among those who assembled within the room where lay the remains of the dead tailor were many of his former women employes and members of the lodge of Elks, other than those who were delegated as the funeral committee or pall bearers. It was a very pathetic scene and many sobs were audible and heartrending when the leave taking of the body was gone through with. The wife was beside herself with grief. She was accompanied by her aunt from Roxbury. The sister of the deceased had not arrived from Montreal and it was the belief of Mr. Mayotte's first cousin, present in the undertaking rooms, that the telegram sent her had miscarried. Said he to a Sun reporter: "This sister always liked Charley. I know that it is the fault of the telegraph company. I have my reasons for so thinking. She has not received the message acquainting her with her brother's death."

It was just nine o'clock when the remains were conveyed to St. Joseph's church on Lee street in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

AT THE CHURCH.

The attendance within the church was small but among the friends who knew him well when alive and who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect due to the dead were ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan, ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins, William S. Young, barber, Dr. Pepin and wife, J. S. Marion, the photographer, ex-Councilman Daniel D. Driscoll, Thomas McLaughlin, Orville W. Peabody and a number of the young ladies from the establishment of Miss Rose Jordan Hartford, close to the church. It was a very sorrowful assemblage. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I., and the choir rendered the Gregorian plain chant. The remains were then taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford and placed in the receiving tomb there to await further developments before interment takes place.

The pall bearers were all Elks, namely: Past Exalted Ruler James Mitchell, Exalted Ruler Ralph Stickney, Treasurer Joseph Hicks and Inner Guard James F. Lyons. The two latter were the committee in charge of the funeral arrangements the Elks assuming all burial expenses.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular annual meeting of the Middlesex chapter S.A.R. for the choice of officers for the ensuing year has been held at Memorial hall. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Moses G. Parker, M.D.; vice president, George H. Marston; secretary, Francis N. Chase; treasurer, Horace S. Bacon; registrar, Charles H. Conant; historian, George H. Stevens; chaplain, Rev. John M. Greene; auditor, George L. Huntoon.

Resolutions on the death of Edwin S. Barrett, late president of the national organization, was present.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed officers at their meeting last night. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor E. N. Heald of Lawrence and suite. Besides the installation five propositions were received. At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk was held and remarks were made by the installing officers and prominent members of the local lodge.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T., held its regular meeting last night. One candidate was initiated and several propositions accepted. After the business meeting the usual good of the order entertainment was enjoyed. Hereafter meetings will be held Tuesday evenings in Post 120 hall.

Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, had a public installation of officers last night. There was a large attendance and a fine entertainment was enjoyed. Addresses were then made by ex-National Councillor N. O. Staples of Connecticut, ex-State Councillor Mary E. Foster of Lowell, State Secretary Emily Davis of Marlboro, and Assistant Secretary Lottie Ellis of Natick. Mrs. Myra Killpatrick followed with a song. The new officers were installed by State Deputy Jennie Sturtevant of Hanson, Mass., and suite. After the entertainment and installation the members enjoyed a collation.

Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, installed their new officers last night. The installing officer was Grand Dictator A. W. Willis of Boston and suite.

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, met in old Odd Fellows' hall last night and initiated five candidates, and received three propositions.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., initiated four candidates and accepted seven propositions at their meeting last night.

The newly elected officers of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, were installed at Union hall last evening, by Grand Director Willis of Boston, assisted by District Deputy Grand Director Thomas Crowther of Lawrence and Past Director Flagg of Merrimack lodge of Lawrence. The officers are: Dictator, O. Robinson; vice dictator, R. A. Peacock; associate dictator, H. Fulton; reporter, Frank M. Merrill; financial reporter, G. B. Coburn; treasurer, F. W. Cragin; chaplain, H. N. Peabody; guide, P. D. Smith; guardian, W. J. Goodwin; sentinel, R. Stoddard; trustees, C. H. Cooke, B. H. Cheever and A. Shore.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests repaired to the banquet hall upstairs where an elaborate banquet was served. A social and smoke talk concluded the festivities of the evening.

At the annual meeting of the Highland hall building association last night the following officers were chosen: President, D. K. Cheever; clerk, H. C. Moore; treasurer, John F. Bateman; directors, the above named and Messrs. Lyford, Bynm, Nichols and Sanborn. The meeting adjourned for four weeks.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The conference of the city officials with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine will be held in Boston on Monday morning. The Huntington hall matter will be discussed and if possible settled.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has placed a large number of orders during the past few days. Some of the firms who have received them are Simpson & Rowland, O'Brien Bros., F. M. Bill & Co., J. Boyle & Son, T. J. McDonald, E. A. Wilson & Co., Coffey Bros., O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. B. Shattuck & Son, J. J. Lonergan, Parthenais Bros., P. J. O'Brien & Co., John J. Cluin, Thomas H. Lawler, Pratt & Forrest, W. T. S. Bartlett

The Connecticut table of the coming bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital will give a New Year's party in Associate hall on January 26th.

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INTERESTING LECTURE

REV. MR. BICKNELL OF CAMBRIDGE AT ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Bicknell D. D., of Cambridge gave an illustrated lecture to a large and interested audience at the Eliot Congregational church last night. Mr. Bicknell chose as his subject "The Flashes of Light on Yankee-land" and his discourse was highly appreciated.

The lecture had been arranged under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of this church and over 300 people were present. Before the lecture, Mr. Paul Nichols gave an organ recital.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell was introduced by Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, president of the Young People's society. Before branching out into the lecture proper, Dr. Bicknell talked for a few moments on his acquaintance with the people of this city, gained through his pastorate at the First Universalist church.

The first view on the canvas was of Plymouth, famous as the first settlement in New England. The many places of interest in the town were shown, some of them being in high color, adding great beauty to the scenes. From this ancestral town, a general trip through the towns and cities, the farms and woodland, the deep mountain gorges of New Hampshire and Vermont, the lakes on whose placid waters the beauty of nature is reflected, and the rivers, their strong currents turning thousands of spindles in their march to the sea, was taken. The educational system was dwelt upon from the "little red schoolhouse" in the rural districts to the grand stately buildings of Harvard University.

The views were very clear and were thrown on the canvas by means of a powerful stereopticon, the operation of which harmonized with the words of the speaker without interruption. Dr. Bicknell was in excellent voice, his delivery being quick, concise and giving the meat of each scene portrayed.

The lecture is a masterful one and besides its excellent descriptory character, abounds in many humorous scenes which are most pleasing.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Matters pugilistic, so far as the heavy weights are concerned, are at a standstill. This condition is due to the refusal of the lesser lights in the heavy weight division to arrange matches between themselves. They all want to fight Sharkey. The able seaman, however declines to entertain any challenge at present on the ground that he needs a rest. He is by no means trying to avoid a meeting with any of the aspirants for championship honors. He has asked Maher and Jeffries to battle, and agrees to meet the winner.

Maher, for reasons better known to himself, declines to fight Jeffries, although he is now matched to meet a much inferior pugilist, Stockings Conroy. Sharkey admits that outside of Fitzsimmons, Jeffries has a better claim for a fight than any other man, but as Jeffries made such a poor showing with Armstrong, he wants the Californian to meet Maher, so as to show the public he is in Sharkey's class. Maher says he does not propose to be used as a medium through which Jeffries's good or bad qualities as a fighter may be ascertained. He says that in view of the fact that he has fought a seven-round draw with the sailor, he is entitled to first chance.

If Sharkey does not agree to fight him in a reasonable time Maher says he will post a forfeit and show that McCoy's conqueror is afraid of him. Maher claims that interference on part of the authorities alone saved Sharkey from the humiliation of a knockout when they fought more than a year ago. W. A. Brady, Jeffries's manager, insists that the Californian has the best claim for consideration from Sharkey. Jeffries is, however, willing to waive his right to fight with the sailor and arrange a match with Maher. Brady offers to wager $1000 that Peter will not last ten rounds before the Californian.

"Kid" McCoy has decided to take a rest, and will stay at West Baden Springs for two weeks.

When he has gained the vitality he has lost in training for Bonner, Choynski, Ruhlin, Corbett, Maher, Goddard and Sharkey in succession (almost a year of continual training), he will return to New York. He expects to gain fifteen or twenty pounds before he returns to the ring.

Arrangements have already been perfected whereby he will go after Sharkey for another match. Some of the McCoy admirers, including Phil Dwyer, Jim Wakely and Charley Johnson, have volunteered to back the "Kid" to fight any man in the world. McCoy personally wants Sharkey as his next opponent, and he says if Tom refuses to fight him he will sign with Fitzsimmons to fight for the middle weight championship of the world and a big side bet.

MATRIMONIAL.

Councilman Michael J. Markham, democratic leader in the lower branch of the city council and Miss Mary E. Ward, a charming daughter of ward seven, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Leonard performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose E. Ward, and the best man was Mr. Ralph A. Cullinan. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her maid wore pale blue chiffon and also carried roses. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 635 Broadway, where a delightful reception was held, many friends tendered their congratulations and a wealth of wedding gifts were received. A beautiful wedding supper was served and the merriment of the occasion was enhanced by songs and piano selections by the talented of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Markham left on the late train on their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in Washington, and they will be at hime at 834 Central street. Mr. Markham is employed as baggage master at the Northern depot and in business as in politics enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. The happy couple enter upon their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

PEASE—LIBBY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Augusta Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Libby and Mr. Mark M. Pease, widely known in musical circles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of Grace church, at the home of the bride's parents, 399 Stevens street, and was witnessed by about 75 guests, including relatives. The parlor was decorated with potted plants and house foliage, and the bay window where the young couple were united was banked with potted plants and smilax, relieved by carnations.

The bridal party marched from above to the strains of bridal music played by her father, Alderman Oliver A. Libby. A reception followed the ceremony, the reception hours being from 7 to 8.30, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Libby received with the bridal party. The ushers were Oliver C. Libby, Marshall P. Libby and Edward C. Libby, brothers of the bride.

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FOSTER—ACKLEY.

Mr. Arthur L. Foster, formerly of this city was last evening married to Miss Lydia A. Ackley at the Immanuel Congregational church, Boston. Promptly at 8 o'clock to Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered the church, the bride entering on the arm of her father and was preceded by the maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl. On arriving at the altar they were met by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Frederick B. Thompson of Cambridge. Rev. Charles H. Beale, the pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot.

When the bridal party left the altar to Mendelssohn's wedding march, a beautiful little flower girl, Miss Marion S. Foster, led the way, scattering flowers before the happy couple. The bride, a charming blonde, looked beautiful in her gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The tulle viel fastened with orange blossoms, fell gracefully over her train. A crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom, was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Annie F. Holden of Dorchester, wore a gown of white muslin over white silk trimmed with white lace and satin ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Florence E. Prescott of Portland and Miss Cora B. Ackley, sister of the bride, wore dresses of white muslin over white silk and carried pink roses. The ushers were Messrs. Harry L. Ackley, George H. Dana, Wm. H. Wood, Jr., Frank J. Bradley, Walter E. Barclay and Harry F. Knight. The chancel of the church was elaborately decorated with palms and evergreens.

A reception followed the ceremony from 8.30 to 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 7 Wabon street. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Susan E. Foster and Miss Holden. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and azaleas. Mrs. Ackley, mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace over light silk with diamond ornaments and carried a bunch of violets. Mrs. Foster, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black silk with point lace and carried violets. At 10.30 the happy couple left for a short wedding tour.

JOHNSON—MacRAE.

Mr. Albert E. Johnson and Miss Effie MacRae were married last evening, at their future home, 131 Mt. Vernon street. Rev. D. A. McPhie performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Mary MacRae, the bride's sister, and Mr. Alexander Johnson. The bride's gown was of fawn colored silk, with chiffon trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore blue, and carried pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

KLOCK—MATTHEWS.

Miss Amy L. Matthews and Mr. William Klock were united in wedlock last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Chapel street, Rev. N. W. Matthews performed the nuptials. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Whitworth, and Mr. Frank Cox was best man, the bride being given away by her step-brother, Mr. Wallace Adler.

Following the marriage a reception took place, refreshments being seved by the following young ladies: Miss Martha Whitworth, Miss Eleanor Whitworth and Miss Alice Whitworth. Charles Abitt and David Gifford were the ushers and among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abitt of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adler of Boston. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Klock will be at home after February 1, at 108 Chapel street.

Mrs. George H. Bachelder fell on an icy sidewalk on Monday and broke her leg.

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A BRUTAL MURDER

A Woman Shot Through the Heart.

BY A DISSOLUTE CHARACTER.

Oldtown, Me. the Scene—Nellie Donahue Victim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 18.—Treat and Webster Island, which was the French settlement of this city, was the scene tonight of a brutal murder. The affair occurred about 8.30 o'clock and the alleged murderer is Lewis Bushey, aged 35 years. The victim is Nellie Donahue, aged 34.

It was nearly an hour after the shooting took place before it was known in this city. Deputy Sheriff Gould and City Marshal Gates were notified of the murder and went to the scene. The Donahue woman lived in a house on Hayes street, together with her two sons, Allie and Floyd, aged 17 and 14 years respectively. When they arrived at the house they found the woman lying dead on the floor in the kitchen. Bushey was found at the house of Joseph Coda, a few rods from the Donahue home, and was arrested and taken to the police station.

No one saw the shooting, the only other person in the house when the affair occurred was Allie Donahue and he was in bed and asleep. His story is as follows:

"I went to bed about 7.45 o'clock and left mother down stairs and she was preparing to go to bed and had locked the outside door for the night. It must have been nearly 8.30 o'clock when I was awakened by hearing the reports of a revolver. I knew the sound came from down stairs and I rushed out of my room. When I reached the top of the stairs, mother was nearly at the top and was in her night dress. As I looked at her she reeled and fell over backwards.

"I went down stairs and Bushey was in the kitchen. He was just in the act of putting a box of cartridges back into his pocket. I ran out in my bare feet to the next house which is occupied by Richard Martin, fot some shoes and then started for Oldtown after the officers.

"When I went to bed there was no one down stairs except mother and I think that she must have opened the doors and let Bushey in. My brother has not been stopping at home for three days."

Bushey was drunk when he went to the Donahue house and his condition was such when arrested by the officers that it took considerable force to handle him. When he went into Coda's house, he told Coda, so the latter says, that he had shot a woman and he showed Coda the revolver.

An examination of the house shows that the man fired five shots at the woman, only one of which took effect and that shot was directly over the heart. The revolver was a six-shooter of 38 calibre. Five empty shells were found in the bedroom.

He told some of his friends a few days ago, it is alleged, about something that the Donahue woman did to him several years ago and it is said that he has always had a grudge against her. The Donahue woman has figured in episodes of a somewhat exciting nature several times before. She moved to Treat and Webster Island three years ago from Veazie. While living there her house was wrecked one night by the use of explosives and this matter has never been fully cleared up. She was the widow of Hugh Donahue, who died several years ago soon after their arrival from California.

BAPTIST SOCIETY WHIST.

The St. Jean Baptiste society held an enjoyable whist party last evening at St. Joseph's hall. There were quite a number of entries for the whist prizes but the lucky ones to win the first prizes were Mr. Coutre and Miss Emma Gill. The former scored 30 points and the latter 36 points. The gentleman's prize was a silk necktie and the lady's a colored vase. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss Gill, a sister of the prize winner, and Mr. Erskine. They both received jumping jacks as their prizes. Refreshments were served free during the evening.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Joyal, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Melina Joyal who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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300 pairs Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters, ruffled elastic, large satin bow, fine gilt, silver and oxydized buckles, always sold at 25c pair. These go 2 pairs for 25c, and they come in black, pink, blue, orange, white, etc. They are bargains.

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CENTRAL STREET.

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THE LOWELL SUN

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We don't steal the news, we buy it and pay for it while it is news. After we print it, the fake sheets are welcome to it. By the time they set it up, print it, and distribute it to their deluded readers, it ceases to be news.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

SENATOR TURNER

Speaks on the Anti-Expansion Resolution.

"SHIP OF STATE" TOSSED ABOUT

Senators Interested in the Speech.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At the beginning of the session today of the senate a letter was read from Mr. Frye president pro tem., appointing Mr. Platt (Conn.) to preside over the senate today in the absence of the vice president and himself. A magnificent floral piece was placed on the desk of Mr. Hawley (Conn.) soon after the senate convened. Mr. Mills (Texas) presented a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of a channel between Texas City and Galveston, and it was adopted.

Mr. Turner (Wash.) addressed the senate on the anti-expansion resolution of Mr. Vest. Mr. Turner pictured the storms which the gallant ship of state had encountered and concluded the figure with the statement that notwithstanding the trials it had undergone it had weathered them all thus far and had brought into port its precious freight of liberty and nationality. The builders of the vessel, he said, were wise beyond their day and generation. Now, however, the noble craft, its chart having been torn to tatters, was drifting whither she would on a wild and unknown sea. This dangerous condition was being forced on the ship by "the pretence that providence has cast upon us new responsibilities which we may not shirk." He could not agree, however, that this dangerous responsibility was one for the American people to assume.

Mr. Turner denied the contention that the acquisition of far distant territory had been forced upon this country by the arbitrament of war. He maintained that victory was not purchased at the cost of assimilating into our race the conquered and prostrate foe. This country was at liberty to retain such foreign territory as it had conquered if it so desired and such of it as was suitable in soil, climate and inhabitants we might want to keep; but he denied that our only other recourse was to give back the conquered territory to the enemy. "If we may keep it ourselves," said he, "we may require it to be given to the people who inhabit it for the purpose of independence and liberty." This, he believed, was the proper course to pursue in the case of the Philippines.

SENATORIAL CONTEST

WAXES HOT IN WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, W. Va, Jan. 19.—This is the hottest day of the Senatorial contest. With the republicans controlling the Senate and the democrats controlling the House, these two bodies are still at loggerheads and nothing is likely to be done till the contested seats are settled in both branches. At the democratic joint Senatorial caucus last night, Hon. John T. McGraw was nominated as the successor of Senator Faulkner, but as the contested seats are held now he will lack one vote of enough to elect. The republican Senators claim that if the House unseats any more republicans that it will unseat a corresponding number of democrats, and that the republicans will have a majority of at least one in any event on joint ballot for Senator. The republican joint Senatorial caucus for the nomination for Senator will be held tonight, and the contests around the headquarters of the respective candidates are very animated. Commissioner Scott and Governor Atkinson are both confident while other candidates and their friends say that neither of the two leaders will be nominated.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer with variable winds.

CAPTAIN A. GREIG

Addressed the Pupils of High School.

TOLD OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

Touched on Civil Affairs in Porto Rico.

After the session of the High school this morning the pupils assembled in the hall to listen to Capt. Greig of Co. C, Sixth Regiment.

The hall was well crowded with pupils and parents of the pupils, also a guard of six of Company C's men who were detailed to accompany Capt. Greig to the school.

Principal Irish introduced Capt. Greig to the audience. The Captain began his story by telling how the volunteers were called and the enrollment and also the ride to Framingham which was the first of camp life. Then the regiment went through Baltimore and the Capt. described the greetings and the numerous tokens received from the people in the states.

The next place was Camp Alger where the regiment rested a number of weeks and then left for Porto Rico, where they cruised along the coast for a number of days until Gen. Miles ordered them to land.

After landing on Porto Rican soil the boys were anxious for fighting and got into a few fights with the Spaniards who always fled when the Americans were in sight.

Capt. Greig also produced many souvenirs he obtained from the Spaniards and Porto Ricans and told a number of stories concerning civil affairs in the cities of Porto Rico.

After Captain Greig finished the story of his experiences, Mr. Sherburne addressed the audience and praised Mr. Greig's work done in behalf of the school and also his bravery during service.

Mr. Sherburne then requested the pupils and everybody present to return thanks to Capt. Greig for his interesting speech.

THE STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET.—Noon.—The tendency of the stock market continued strongly upward during the forenoon and there was a revival of animation in shares which have been quiescent of late. The Pacific stocks were bought heavily, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific moving up materially. Fluctuations of importance occurred in other parts of the list, Lake Erie and Western preferred rising 5 1-2, Minneapolis and St. Louis seconds preferred 3 1-4, and American Steel, common and preferred, 3 points each. The London operations were mainly for the long account and the change of front on the part of the foreign operators was an essential factor in the current movement of the market. Sales of stocks to noon were 572,943 shares.

Railroad bonds were in brisk demand and improved notably in spots, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf fives, however, suffered severely from liquidation.

WALL STREET.—1 p. m.—The announcement of the increase in Omaha dividend to 3 1-2 per cent. proved to have been pretty well discounted in the stock which has held around par. The effect upon the general market was electrical, in spots and heavy orders for both accounts were expected. Considerable interest was displayed in Louisville, Atchinson preferred and Northern Pacific, which mounted rapidly. Some of the specialties were easy on the tone under realizations.

FOR PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The transport Mississippi passed out of quarantine at 8.45 a. m., bound for Porto Rico with government stores.

An enjoyable dinner was given the directors and officers of the First National Bank of Lowell by the new president of that institution, Mr. Walter L. Parker, last evening, at his home on Lombard street.

G. O. Taylor Wiggles, impart strength and vigor.

CREW RESCUED

Their Vessel Rapidly Filled With Water.

Help Reached Them Just in Time.

ONE SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Menominee, Captain Bocquet, which arrived this morning from London had on board Captain Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British steamer, Glendower which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on Jan. 12, in Lat. 40.23, Long 31.37, while on the voyage from Philadelphia to Sligo. The Glendower left Philadelphia Dec. 27, clearing the capes of the Delaware on the 28th. Shortly afterwards she experienced bad weather, with a very heavy sea. On Jan. 2 the storm blew with great fury and Peter West, a seaman was washed overboard and lost. On the 7th an enormous wave broke over the vessel, washing everything before it. The steamer then filled rapidly. Every effort was made by the crew to clear her of water but without success. Fortunately on Jan. 12 the Menominee hove in sight, launched her boats and safely rescued the entire crew of 23 men, together with their Scotch collie dog.

NAMED AFTER HANNA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19—The big freight steamer building at the yard of the Globe Iron Works here for the Cleveland Steamship Co., the stockholders of which are among the leading vessel owners and coal shippers will be named for Senator M. A. Hanna.

The Hanna will be 430 feet over all, 410 feet keel, 50 feet beam and 28 feet molded depth. The new vessel will be completed and ready for business May 1st.

WANT WAGES RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 19.—A number of the employes of the cotton mills in this city, and Biddeford are agitating for a restoration of the cut down made over a year ago. The beamers in the York mills have presented a formal request for more pay to the agent. It is not believed that the request will be complied with at the present time.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 7, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original:—Robert Porteous, Fitchburg, $6; George S. Cobb, Somerville, $6; Horatio S. Brackett, Somerville, $6.

Restoration and Reissue:—Jerome Prince, Soldier's Home, Suffolk, $6.

Increase:—(Special Jan. 9) Alfred S. Spaulding, South Hanover $14 to $32.

Reissue:—Charles E. Bernard, Worcester, $12.

Original Widows, etc.:—Agnes C. Thomspson, Leominster, $8.

Renewal:—Special Jan. 9 (special act) Eliza J. Meade, Waltham, $10.

HEADED SEAWARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the transport Grant, bound for the Philippines, with the 4th Infantry and battalion of the 17th Infantry aboard, weighed anchor and headed out to sea.

DISTILLERY REDUCES PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 19.—On account of the Great Western Distillery resuming operations in this city, the Manhattan Distillery has been shut down and the Monach Distillery has been cut down from 6,000 bushels to 4,000 bushels a day. The Great Western is the largest distillery in the world, having a capacity of 14,000 bushels per day. It has been running at half capacity since January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of this city were present at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodrick of Lydenboro a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bibson also presented the happy couple a crisp $5 bill.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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THEY STOLE WIRE

Junk Dealers Aided These Two Thieves.

BOTH MEN ARRESTED AND ADMIT GUILT

The Sentence in the Case Postpned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19—Joseph Plouffe of Warren, R. I., and Henry Button, who claim a home in Boston, met in Taunton about six weeks ago. Since then they have stolen 167 bond wires, a wire made of small copper twists and used to connect the rails and carry power from one rail to another from the Dighton & Somerset Electric railroad, cutting out every other bond and 1600 pounds of telephone wire from the American Bell company between this city and surrounding towns. They had no trouble in disposing of their spoils to local junk dealers and made headquarters here for that reason. The dealers concerned refused to aid the police, who, however, found the men and arrested them in a lodging house. Both were heavily armed. They say the junk dealers assisted them by furnishing cold chisels to prosecute their work. They pleaded guilty in District court today, but sentence was suspended pending further investigation by the detectives.

DARKTOWN BELLES

WILL HOLD FORTH AT MUSIC HALL

A large attendance is expected tonight at Music Hall when the attraction will be the Lady Minstrels, comprising some of Lowell's prominent young ladies. They will impersonate the "Darktown Belles" in the ethiopian style and in a manner that will no doubt be pleasing. The object is a most worthy one in aid of St. John's hospital and there is every reason to believe that the seating capacity of Music Hall will be tested tonight.

THE PHEASANT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—The British warship Pheasant, Capt. Granville Smith, has arrived here. She will go into the straits for target practice today after which she will sail for Seattle.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

There will be a Month's Mind solemn requiem mass in St. Peter's church Tuesday, January 24th, for Mr. Terrence F. Molloy, former director of the choir.

STILL NO CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—The third ballot in joint session taken by the Delaware legislature at noon today resulted as follows: George Gray, dem., 15; J. Edward Addicks, rep., 15; Henry A. Dupont, rep., 11; John C. Gray, dem., 6; William S. Hilles, rep., 2. Absent, 3. Total vote, 49; necessary to a choice, 25. No election.

STOCK REDUCING SALE

at Honest Reduction Prices.

Nothing held back at Chalifoux's Clearance Sale. It is a veritable feast of bargains that we invite you to. We don't intend to mention a hundredth part of the list in this advertisement. We have not the space.

$1 worth $2
Men's Satin Calf Bals, bull dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97 worth $3
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, bull dog toe.

$1.97 down from $2.50
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe.

97c down from $1.25
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c worth 25c
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c worth 50c
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c worth $1.50
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.43 down from $2, $2.50 and $3
Odds and Ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37 down from $3
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish;

17c worth 35c
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1 worth $1.50
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, Button and polish.

50c worth 75c
Children's Buckle Arctics, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

CRIES UNHEEDED

A Prisoner at the Lowell Jail

TELLS HOW MR. MAYOTTE DIED.

A Few Hours Wailing and Then Death.

There is great feeling by the prisoners at the Lowell jail owing to the manner in which Mayotte was allowed to die at that institution, so said a young man who came out from there this morning after serving a sentence of thirty days.

He stated that Mayotte on the day of his incarceration in the jail was led into his cell in the third corridor on the side nearest to Hood's laboratory. He thought it was "cell No. 51." When Mayotte was placed in the cell all his clothing was removed from him and he was obliged to put on a cotton shirt and a pair of overalls, and was then left in his stocking feet, without shoes, to walk the bare cold cemented floor of his cell.

Besides this the bed clothing including the pillow was removed from Mayotte's cell. This man said that the prisoner who was in the very next cell to Mayotte positively states that the latter did not have anything passed in to him.

The Sun informant takes exception to the statement that the lights in Mayotte's corridor were put out at 8.30 o'clock Monday night but on the contrary were shut-off at 7 o'clock.

"Mayotte," so this prisoner says, "was heard yelling and talking to himself all night and banging his head against the cell door." Every prisoner on his corridor could hear him and all were kept awake by his ravings, but still no attendant came near him. Before the morning the cries ceased, probably between three and four o'clock, as near as the prisoner could judge and the word was passed along the cells from one prisoner to another that Mayotte must be dead, there is no sound coming from his cell."

When the keeper or what is known by jail parlance "The Screw"—came along to unlock the cells ready for the "make-up," Mayotte was discovered. Then all of the prisoners were hurried along from the "Hood side" of the jail to a part where they could see nothing that was transpiring between the officers.

TO INVESTIGATE

The Death of Charles W. Mayotte

IS THE DUTY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

To Prevent Repetition of Such Fatalities.

The Sun was the first paper to give the circumstances connected with the sad end of Charles W. Mayotte and now the others are retelling the facts. There is remarkable unanimity among the papers in the belief that Mr. Mayotte's life could easily have been saved by a little care and hence his death can be attributed to neglect and ill treatment.

The Citizen has the following plain statements of facts on the matter:

"A Citizen reporter saw the body of Mr. Mayotte last night. There are certain evidences that the unfortunate man was badly bruised and lacerated by his struggles in his cell at the jail.

Not only are the body and limbs frightfully bruised and cut but the nose is lacerated and the frontal bone is a solid mass of bruises that could only have been caused by blows that must have been of sufficient force to have produced concussion of the brain notwithstanding there appears to be no fracture of the skull.

The sheriff says there is a megaphone passage from the hall in which the cells are located leading to the night man's room and if any unusual noise occurs it will be heard by the night man.

That nightman was asleep and did not hear the noise for there must have been noise from that cell where Charles W. Mayotte was in the paroxysm of delirium tremens in which he died.

The megaphone plan is a humbug and what is needed is a register with electric buttons to be pressed at regular intervals during the night so as to keep the night man at his post and to make sure that he does his duty.

The county commissioners should investigate the case in order to provide against such outrageous fatalities in the future. Mr. Mayotte's death demands investigation. It was due to neglect. Will the system that is responsible for this and many other deaths of a similar kind be tolerated? If a man happens to get drunk or delirious, is he to be thrown into a death chamber only to be handed over to the undertaker next morning.

That custom might be tolerated in our new colonies of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines under military rule but in times of peace, in a civilized country, it is intolerable. It is an outrage. It is murderous and must be remedied."

Mr. John L. Stevens, of Perrin street, who has been enjoying Southern life for some time past is expected home the early part of February.

JOHN W. DEMPSEY, a Popular Member of Company G, Sixth Regt., Who Wrote Interesting Letters to The Sun During the Porto Rican Campaign. Private Dempsey Will Write a Story for Saturday's Sun that Will be of Special Interest to the Soldiers.

THE VERMONTERS

PAY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Vermont is not a seaboard state; she never had a navy, as such, but she has "fair women and brave men," nearly 250 of whom gathered at the Vendome, last evening, some of them to tell about "Vermont in the navy," others to applaud. The occasion was the 13th annual reception and dinner of the Vermont Association of Boston, and as the Green Mountain state had produced a Dewey, whose fleet led all the rest in war with Spain, the loyal sons and daughters of the state took the occasion as one of rejoicing congratulation and praise.

Then, too, a letter was read from the admiral at far-away Manila, in which he thanked the association for its loyalty, and wished it unbounded success. With such an incentive for action as this, the patriotism of the association bubbled over. That was why the members came from far and near. They were proud to be known as natives of a state that had produced a Dewey and a Clark—the naval captain who brought the Oregon around the Horn, and helped destroy Cervera's ships, and who contributed a letter to the occasion.

The members were proud, also that one of their honored guests was a niece of the great admiral—Mrs. James L. Martin, and she was congratulated many times o nthe brilliant success of her uncle in Manila bay. Again, the unrivalled navy was represented in Commander Allan D. Brown (retired), president of Norwich University, Vermont's old military college, in which Admiral Dewey, Commander Converse, Admiral Carpenter, Admiral Paulding, Admiral Boggs, Commander Colvocoresses, and a host of other naval and military men, first learned the science of war. Other guests brought words of cheer from the old state, and the meeting was as successful as it was memorable.

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NOT NEGLECTED

Circumstances of Mrs. Mooney's Death Explained

CORPORATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES BLAMED.

For Not Notifying Her Husband.

With the distressing circumstances of the Mayotte case of official neglect still fresh in the public mind another alleged case of neglect, though later satisfactorily explained, has been reported by the statements made by Private John Mooney of Lewis street, in regard to the death of his wife which occurred at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

In this case the supposed neglect was shown after the death of the patient, who while alive received the best of treatment from the hospital authorities.

Private Mooney, though a resident of this city, enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment and served during the war. After the war he returned to Lowell almost destitute and totally unable to obtain work though honest and willing to work. As a result, he became a beneficiary of the Volunteer Aid association, Mrs. Thompson, its president, taking an interest in his case.

Recently his wife took ill and Mooney's benefactors had her removed to the corporation hospital where she received the best medical treatment though his case appeared hopeless.

On Friday noon Mooney telephoned the hospital in regard to his wife's condition and was informed that she was doing nicely. The following Sunday morning he called at the hospital expecting to see her much improved.

His hopes were shattered when an attendant led him to where his wife's corpse lay, informing him that she had been dead since Friday afternoon.

Mooney, almost heartbroken, notified the Aid association of the facts of the case and the association, after giving the wife a Christian burial, investigated the case, it is said and learned that Mooney's statements were true in regard to the time of her death.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital was interviewed by The Sun reporter over the telephone and his statements appear to set the matter in a right light. Dr. Simpson says: "It is true that Mrs. Mooney died on Friday and that her husband was not notified until Sunday but the facts are these: Mr. Mooney knew his wife was in consumption and insane and could live but a very short time. He had been coming up to see her regularly and was expected to call there on Friday afternoon at about the time when his wife died, which he failed to do. A short time after Mrs. Mooney died, my own mother died and I was called away. I thought of the case several times but was not in a position to notify Mooney. As soon as I returned on Sunday, Mooney was immediately notified. Mooney knew that his wife was dying and knew also that we allow visitors twice a day and it seems to me that under the circumstances, he should have called at the hospital more regularly than he did. He claims to have telephoned to the hospital, Friday noon and received the information that his wife was getting along well, but no one at the hospital remembers of such a telephone message and I am inclined to believe that he telephoned elsewhere if at all."

AGAINST IMPERIALISM

ABLE SPEAKERS BEFORE THE BOOT AND SHOE CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Having listened to Senator Lodge's eloquent advocacy of the policy of territorial expansion, the Boston Boot and Shoe club heard the law and the federal constitution in their bearings upon the matter expounded by several learned members of the Suffolk club. The club met at the Hotel Brunswick in goodly numbers, as it always does, and 115 gentlemen sat down to the banquet which preceded the speaking.

The discussion was participated in by ex-attorney Gen. A. E. Pillsbury, Gen. P. A. Collins, Charles W. Bartlett and George W. Morse. In numbers the speakers were not evenly divided upon the merits of the question. The first three mentioned roundly denounced the idea of the United States embarking upon a colonial career, and Mr. Morse was left alone to uphold the expansion side.

Mr. Pillsbury opened the debate. He spoke with no flourishes of manner or rhetoric, but calmly and dispassionately. His exposition of his side of the case was warmly applauded. In introducing him President Daniels told the story of the man and wife who determined to separate, and went to law to find out how the property should be divided. In the course of the case the court learned that there was no property in their possessions. Mr. Daniels said that this country might find itself in the same position if congress should fail to ratify the peace treaty.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Among the bills introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature to-day were measures establishing a bounty on hedgehogs, making toll bridges free, appropriating $50,000 for the construction of buildings at the State Insane asylum, and regulating caucuses. The last named provides for making nominations by the Australian ballot and fixes penalties for repeating, bribery or participating in the caucuses of more than one party.

FACTORY BURNED

By Big Blaze at Hyde Park Today.

A MOROCCO FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED

The Loss Will Exceed Over $15,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 19—Robert L. Frampton's morocco factory near the Clarendon Hill depot, was burned early this morning. The plant has not been in operation for nearly a year. The fire was burning fiercely before an alarm was given and the main building and ell, 50 by 40 feet, were burned to the ground. Several smaller buildings connected with the establishment were saved. The loss including stock and machinery, is about $8,000; insurance, $7,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LEITER'S PLANS

TO ESTABLISH BIG AUTO-TRUCK COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Chronicle says:

Pleased with the success which attended his efforts to organize the Auto-truck company in New York, Joseph Leiter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed air auto-truck company in Chicago within a fortnight. It is said the young promoter has already secured options on land in one of the large manufacturing suburbs with ample switching facilities on the belt line and would at once begin erection of an extensive plant for the manufacture of the new motors, the patent rights of which he controls.

When questioned in regard to his future plans, Mr. Leiter replied that he was not yet in a position to discuss them. He admitted, however, that active work would soon be begun in the direction of establishing the company in Chicago, but further than that he would say nothing.

FUNERALS.

FAY—The body of John Fay of Davidson street who dropped dead in a South street saloon yesterday afternoon removed to Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and the funeral took place this afternoon.

McDONALD—The funeral of Miss Agnes McDonald took place this morning from her late home in Mammoth road and services were held at St. Patrick's church, a requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. George H. McNabb, Edward Tuohey, John Maguire, Joseph Purcell, Leonard T. Moody and Edward Farley. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

O'BRIEN—The remains of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Haverhill, arrived at the northern station at noon today and were conveyed to the Catholic cemetery by Undertaker O'Donnell.

BLAISDELL—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Martha A. Blaisdell were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel at the Edson cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiated. The services were solemn and impressive, several hymns being sung in a feeling manner by Mrs. Scribner of this city and Mrs. Whitney of North Chelmsford. The floral tributes were beautiful, among which were a pillow of roses marked, "Sister," from her brother, Mr. G. W. Farnham, superintendent of the Gas Works; spray of pinks from Miss Farnham; sheaf of wheat from her sister, Mrs. Rand, Readville, Mass; pinks from Mrs. Lucy Johnston, Lowell; bouquet from Mrs. Mahaney, Readville. A large piece of flowers given by the employes of the Lowell Gas Works was among the most noticeable. It consisted of a base of ivy and smilax about three feet square, surmounted by a wreath of pink roses.

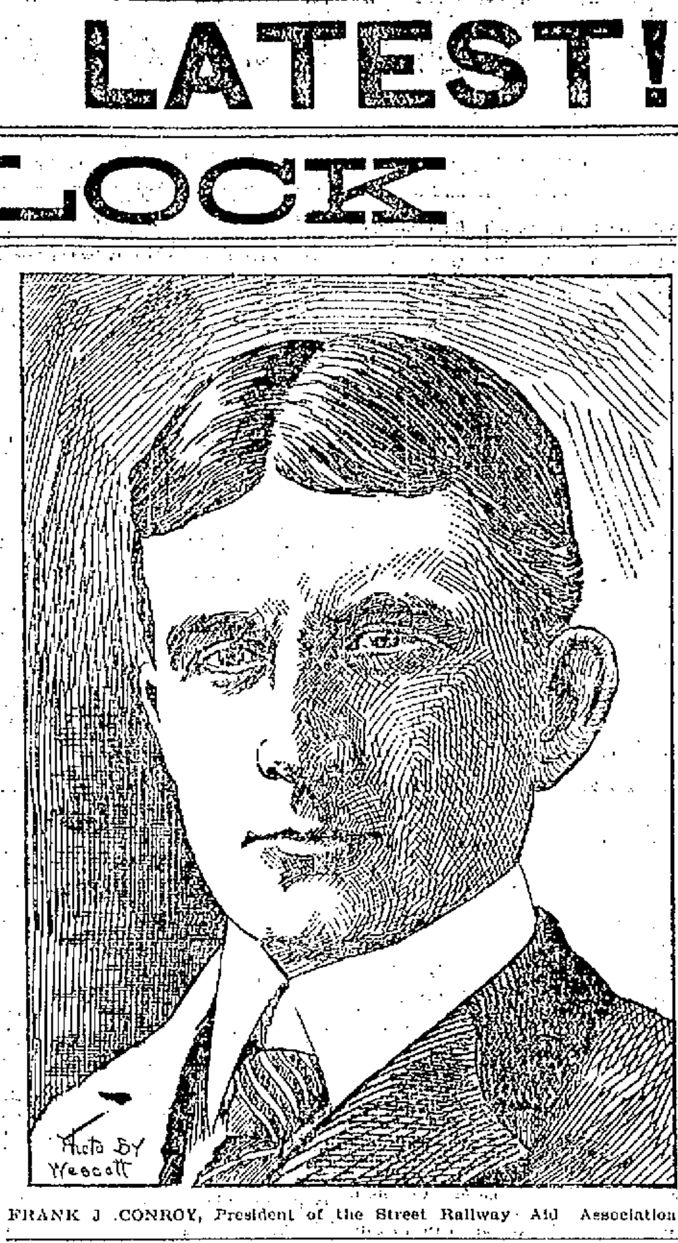
Mrs. Blaisdell was a native of New Hampshire, but had spent the greater part of her life in Massachusetts and was at one time a resident of the city where she had many friends and acquaintances who were present to pay their last respects to the dead. About 10 years ago she removed to Oakdale, Florida, with her husband and daughter since which time many sad experiences have come to her in the loss of her young and lovely daughter, finally the destruction of her home by fire in which she sustained injuries which caused her death. Rev. Mr. Fisher spoke feelingly of the bereaved husband, Mr. O. P. Blaisdell, who is now in Florida, suffering not only from the loss of his dear one but also from injuries which he received at the recent fire.

QUIST—The funeral of Oscar M. Quist took place from his residence, in West Chelmsford at 2 o'clock yesterday. Rev. W. E. Geyer officiated and there was singing by Mrs. J. A. Parkhurst, Miss Agnes Naylor, Mr. A. Benytson and Mr. Joseph Marshall. The bearers were Messrs. Carl Peterson, Carl Lindburg, Carl Ericsson and Harry Ingalls. Interment was in West Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

A SLATE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 19.—All the slate quarries in the Peach Bottom slate district, with but one exception, have been organized into a combination to be known as the American Slate Company. The new company is capitalized at $150,000. It is the intention of the company to develop the quarries to their full capacity. The new company has secured an order from Europe which will consume almost the entire present output of the quarries.



FRANK J. CONROY, President of the Street Railway Aid Association.

AID ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT FRANK J. CONROY OFFICIATES IN HIS NEW DUTIES.

The board of officers of the Lowell and Suburban Railway Aid Association for 1899, met on Tuesday evening. The newly elected president Frank J. Conroy appeared for the first time in his official capacity as presiding officer. The purpose of the meeting was for organization and to outline work for the ensuing year.

This organization is now in a very strong condition financially and has a membership roll of 103. Its object is relief for sick members and to provide for the proper burial of deceased members. For this object, close on to $1,000 was disbursed from the treasury during the year 1898. When a member of the association is stricken by illness he is allowed $1 a day for six working days, that is $6 per week during his illness. If death occurs $150 is allowed each deceased member for burial expenses.

If a member is married and his wife dies he is allowed $50 and if he is unmarried and his mother dies he is allowed $50.

The organization will be in existence five years in May next. Its first president was Mr. Florence J. O'Donoghue, now Superintendent of the Nashua Street Railway. The succeeding presidents were Messrs. John R. Conway, Charles West, M. M. Nash and the present incumbent Mr. Conroy who was elected to the position of honor on Sunday evening last. President Conroy is one of Lowell's popular young men, a very courteous conductor on the Lowell and Suburban Street railway and is eminently qualified for all of the duties of the position to which his brother members have elevated him.

JURYMAN PROSTRATED.

Mr. Benjamin Foster of Lowell serving on the jury at East Cambridge was overcome by weakness and became prostrated while in the "jury box" yesterday afternoon. He was carried into the judges' room where he received medical attention. The case on trial was an action of tort which could not be proceeded with in the absence of the aforesaid juryman and an adjournment was ordered by court until this forenoon.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died Wednesday morning at her residence, 282 Salem street, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Anne Katherine Cavendish, aged 69 years, born at Castlemore, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Deceased was widow of John Cavendish, Esq., eldest son of Sir Frederic Cavendish of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Agnes Redhead and brother, Dr. F. C. Plunkett of this city.

Funeral services at St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

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SHOT BY THIEF

New Jersey Chief of Police Murdered.

BY AN ESCAPING SAFE BURGLAR.

He Was Shot Through the Lungs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—Chief of Police Manning Crow of Somerville, N. J., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this morning while chasing a thief. The chief was on his way home when he heard an explosion. He immediately left his house to investigate and found that the safe in the office of Swift & Co., the Chicago beef packers had been blown open. As Chief Crow reached the office of the company he saw a man coming out. The chief ordered him to surrender, but he refused to do so. After being chased a block, the thief fired at Chief Crow, sending a bullet into his lungs. The man then made his escape, and has not yet been captured. The condition of Chief Crow is extremely critical.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE WILL FIGHT OSCAR GARDNER IN HARTFORD.

The Boston Post says: A match of great interest to Boston sports has just been arraigned between Oscar Gardner, who has been hailed as a coming champion, and Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight. The Hawthorne A. C. of Hartford, Con., has offered a guarantee of $1600, or 50 per cent of the gross gate, and yesterday Matchmaker Joe Humphries stated that Paddy Sullivan, Gardner's manager, would agree to the terms and sign as soon as the articles were sent him. The date is February 22. The weight agreed on is 126 pounds weigh in at 3 p. m. The club has agreed to post $200, to be divided evenly between the boxers in case the club fails to bring them together. The principals agree to post $100 each to guarantee weight and appearance.

This bout will undoubtedly cause a gathering of Bostonians at Hartford on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. Gardner's recent decisive win over Dave Sullivan and Flaherty's popularity in the East will result in much curiosity over the respective abilities of the two men. In tackling Flaherty Gardner goes up against one of the stiffest possible propositions. He is a hard, business-like fighter, whose rugged strength seems hitherto to have withstood the demands made upon it by his day-after-day fighting.

NEW YORK FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The fire which destroyed the Cammeyer building burned until 6 o'clock this morning when it was finally extinguished. Three quarters of a million dollars is the estimate of the loss. Nearly six hundred employes of whom over five hundred are women, are temporarily thrown out of employment.

POLICE COURT.

There was a small grist in the police court this forenoon. Of the three drunks one was placed on probation and of the other two, Michael Rogers, was sentenced to one month in the workhouse and Thomas Guthrie to the state farm.

Henry Gallagher was found guilty of obstructing streets and was fined $2.

WAS A DELUSION

Keeley Motor Investigated by Experts.

WHO REPORT IT A DECEPTION.

Dismantled Workshop Thoroughly Overhauled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Press today publishes an article covering with illustrations, over a page, giving the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley which investigation, the press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery. In the investigation, which has been in progress over a week, the flooring of the workshop was taken up and a brick partition wall removed. The Press was assisted in the work by Prof. Carl Herring, a consulting engineer of experience; Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed, assistant professor of physics of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. M. G. Miller who has had special training in exploration and researches in the way of mound digging and accordingly superintended all the digging operations. Clarence B. Moore, son of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore was an interested spectator.

The statements in the article, which are substantiated by signed statements of the above named scientists, are to the effect that tubing was found concealed in the brickwork and under the floor of the laboratory. This, it is claimed, laid bare the possibilities of deception as the tubing is of the kind calculated to stand high pressure and could have been used in connection with the great steel sphere found last week in the laboratory which the experts intimate was used as a reservoir for compressed air or compressed gas, and the tubing could thus form an agency for the forces that moved the motor in the exhibition room.

The contention of Mr. Keely and his friends for many years has been that no tubing of any kind was needed to work his machine. The views of Mr. Hering and Prof. Goodspeed are that the presence of the tubing and sphere indicates the use of normal forces and possible deception on the part of Keely. In this view Clarence Moore concurs and Prof. Witmer feels that the possibility of trickery confirms the diagnosis that most psychologists make as to the delusive character of the Keely mystery.

CAPT. LEONARD

OF SPRINGFIELD, BROTHER OF REV. FR. LEONARD, IS APPRECIATED.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—Considerable interest has been caused in political circles by the rumor that the republicans will pursue a strictly partisan policy in the matter of municipal appointments. The only democrat who will be spared, it is said, is Capt. John J. Leonard of the board of assessors, who served in the Cuban war.

[Note.—Capt. Leonard is a brother of Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church this city, and is well known here. His friends will be pleased to hear that he will escape the axe.

CREWS LEAVE.

SPANISH FLEET IS TOTALLY WTIHOUT DISCIPLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—It is announced that arrangements have been made with the Royal Mail company for the coaling here of the homeward bound Spanish warships from Havana. During the past week four have been coaled, the Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the Nueva Espana, the Hernan Cortes and the Calicoa. The two former sailed yesterday and the others leave today. Twelve more are expected shortly. During the time these vessels lay in port and at the coaling dock the most noticeable thing about them was the utter absence of discipline. This culminated in the case of the Galicoa yesterday when four seamen packed up their chests and landed, dressed in shore clothes like passengers. Shortly after the water police were asked to arrest the men as deserters. Subsequently a superior officer countermanded the request without giving any reason and a petty officer was heard to remark that if half the crews deserted it would be a happy riddance, for many reasons, one being that wages in the fleet were hopelessly in arrears.

TWO SICK CALLS.

The ambulance this morning removed from the mills two female operatives. One was Miss Amelia Fortier of the Boott, who was removed to the corporation hospital. The other was Miss Flora Allen, who was taken to her home on Marshall street from the Hamilton. Both were taken ill while at work.

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FORCED THE DOOR

Big Consular Row at Apia, Samoa.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULS VS. GERMAN.

Who Established Himself in Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia, the dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German Counsel for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements, the Counsel accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claiment invaded the town and encouraged the opposition to Malietoa Tanus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, which were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others. He afterwards brought the German municipal president into the chamber and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American Marines assembled on the square:

"I am the Supreme court. I am the Chief Justice."

The crowd replied with jeers and the British Consul demanded the keys of the building which were refused.

A Scotchman named MacKie thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag while the British and American consuls and a number of Marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German consul into the streets.

Then the two consuls formally and legally, according to the special dispatch, opened the court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest any one attempting to do so.

Matters, the dispatch concludes are now quiet and the German consul remains in his consulate.

DEATHS.

LESSIER—Mr. Norbert Lessier, aged 66 years, and an old French-American resident of Lowell died this morning at his home on Cheever street. He leaves several adult children. Funeral will be held Saturday morning with services at St. Joseph's church.

NICHOLS—James Nichols, an aged and very highly respected resident of Nashua, died at his home, 76 Amherst street, shortly before noon recently of heart failure. Mr. Nichols had been in failing health for several years but has been able to be about and attend to light duties about his home even up to Saturday evening. Mr. Nichols was a native of Londonderry. He was 78 years, 7 months and 12 days of age. He first came to this city in 1832 but on that occasion only remained here a few months, returning to Londonderry. Mr. Nichols moved to Lowell about the year 1840 and worked here for 14 years, after which he went to Nashua and made that city his home. In 1852 he entered the employ of the Nashua Mfg. company, and was in charge of the carding department of that mill until 1883, when he resigned to take care of his wife who was in failing health. She died two years later. Since then he has done no active work.

Mr. Nichols married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Swan of Lowell in 1842. One child, Mrs. Ella A. Putnam, and three grandchildren, Frend N., Grace E., and Anna Mae Putnam, survive him. He was a member of Rising Sun lodge, A. F. and A. M., and while his health permitted him, was an attendant at the Main street Methodist church. He was a man of most excellent traits, kind and lovable, and had many sincere friends.

CHURCHILL—Stillman Churchill, a former resident of this city, died recently at Nashua, which had been his place of residence for many years. Mr. Churchill was born in Lowell and he had many friends here.

CHINESE MINISTER RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Emperor William today received the Chinese Minister, Lu Hai Houan, who presented His Majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

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NEW RURAL POSTAL SYSTEM.

Small Outdoor Postoffice Invention to Be Given a Trial.

The postoffice department has another big improvement for the rural free delivery system. It is a small box invented by Thomas Crowder, a Virginian. Mr. Crowder is a friend of Major General Lee. It was through General Lee's interest in him that his invention was brought to the favorable notice of the postoffice department. The box, which is of metal, is about three feet high and two feet wide. There is a great door which swings open and reveals a number of small compartments for letters, just such as are to be seen in the metropolitan postoffice. Each of these small compartments has a glass door with a Yale lock. In each of the compartments is a button to which an electric wire is to be attached, which will lead directly to the house of the farmer owning the box. To the end of the wire in the farmer's house is attached a small dial, upon which the letter carrier, when he deposits the mail, can indicate that fact by merely pressing the button in the box.

The idea is to have the box located at some central point along a main traveled road. The carrier can deposit in it all the letters for the farmers in that vicinity, and they can deposit the letters they wish taken up. It will be optional with the farmers to have in their house the electric attachment which will announce to them the fact that there are letters for them in the box. The connection must be established at their own expense.

The battery which will furnish the electricity to run the enunciators will be attached to the boxes and will be kept in good working order by the carrier who delivers and collects on the route. The box is really nothing less than an outdoor postoffice. It would have to be located near some public house where the key to the outside door could be kept, just as the keys to fire alarm boxes are kept in the cities.

The postoffice department has decided to give the box a thorough trial in one of the thickly populated Massachusetts country districts. The test will be made under the supervision of the inventor, who will be accompanied by a special agent of the postoffice department.—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FAST TIME BY ST. BERNARDS.

Welsh's Record Trip From Dawson to Skaguay by Dog Team.

The speediest winter trip by dog team from Dawson City to Skaguay has recently been accomplished by W. H. Welsh, who made it in 17 days with three St. Bernards. Some dashes made by this trio of snow racers were as follows: From Five Finger Rapids to Little Salmon, a distance of 50 miles, ten hours; from the foot of Lake Lu Bargo to Canyon hotel, White Horse, 69 miles, 12 hours; from the foot of March lake to Caribou Crossing, 46 miles, one day, although they had to break trail all the way, and over the 30 long miles of Thirty-Mile river, ten hours.

A speed test was made on the ten miles from Lake Bennett to Log Cabin and over the roughest part of the trail. The distance was covered in 1 hour and 55 minutes.—New York Sun.

Skated Down a Cataract.

James Hindmarsh, aged 14 years, of Galt, Ont., had a frightful experience at noon the other day, and his escape from death was marvelous indeed. He was skating across the dam above the falls, with his coat opened as a sail, when he was blown by a strong wind, which sprung up suddenly, clear over the falls, descending in the cold, foaming river. The alarm was at once given, and two lads named Thomas Elliott and John Daniels ran to the water's edge at the upper bridge and, wading in the river up to their shoulders, caught Hindmarsh as he came floating down, half drowned and unconscious. His escape from death was a very close one.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

CREW LOST.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER GOES DOWN OFF WESTERN COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, Captain Cartmer, an unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes and the probability is that her crew were lost.

While off the point the Wyefield sailed through a floating mass of wreckage of ship's timbers, bulwark and deck fittings that looked as if they had been part of a small coasting schooner. The name of the ship could not be found on the timbers.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

An enjoyable musicale was held last evening at the residence of Miss Flora C. Usher, 11 Upham street. Among those who participated were Conductor P. Dolan of the Chelmsford street route of the street railway, Mr. Frank Dolan, the well known cornetist of Billerica, and the Misses Pigeon, the well known pianists and vocalists of Lowell.

IN WALL STREET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (10.10 a. m.—The reduction in the bank of England rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent., as foreshadowed in the easier tension of monetary conditions in foreign financial centers, exercised a healthful influence on the London market. Quotations from that centre for Americans showed general improvement ranging up to 1 per cent. for St. Paul, which continued in brisk demand, owing to the favorable character of traffic statement submitted by the company. The New York market gave a decided manifestation of strength at the start, yesterday's sensational advances in the investment stocks having influenced a further influx of outside investment orders which were augmented by speculative purchases of the cliques operating in various shares. The Grangers, Sugar, Manhattan, and Federal Steel were heavily traded in and marked interest was displayed in the lower priced railways.

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PIN BOYS STRIKE

Bowling Games at Miserables Postponed.

THE BOYS BEING ON A STRIKE

The Three Winners of Last Night.

The pin boys at Les Miserables alleys scored a strike last night and the game of the Concords and Favorites which was on the calendar for the evening could not take place. The reason for the boys "breaking" is not quite known although the "regulars" at the hall have the assumption that a difference has been existing between the new management and the boys behind the "guns" since the former taking the alleys in charge.

The Americas' manner of plugging into a game when to all appearances the chances are of past tense, won for them a glorious victory last night at the Wamesit alleys. The Lowells were the Mellen men's victims and the defeat of such a strong team by the latter gives the Wamesits an opportunity to tell of their merits and where they're going to be in the final standing.

The score:

AMERICAS.

Higgins	520
Fee	445
Campbell	445
Panton	451
Mellen	478
Totals	2339
Kelley	473
Hawes	470
Chicken	435
Simmons	424
Fullerton	465
Total	2267

AT THE ARMORY

The Company G bowlers again showed their skill by defeating the men of Company C last night. The score:

CO .G.

Fairweather	451
Dodge	534
Prescott	417
Durant	442
Brock	537
Total	2411

CO C.

Greig	429
Varnum	404
Richardson	443
Kelsey	407
Going	411
Total	2096

The Vespers and Highlands played according to their new rules.

THE VESPERS ALLEYS.

Team 2.—Hayes 450; Wellman 498; Murphy 466; Kittredge 479; Kilgore 485; Total 2387.

Team B.—Weston 555; Corner 419; *Ricker 420; *Stiles 450; Banks 445; Total 2289.

HIGHLAND CLUB ALLEYS.

Team 4.—Kirby 472; Steele 509; Wilson 451; Swift 450; Farrell 480; Total 2365.

Team A—Whittier, 464; Butterfield, 265; Chandler 457; Pevey 493; Simpson 375; Total 2154.

Team 1.—Anderson 541; Gray 476; Kenney 333; L. F. Kittredge 441; Cheney 547; Total 2385.

Team D.—Perley 519; Thompson 439; Butterfield 405; Hill 482; Carney 390; Total 2210.

YORICK CLUB

LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Yorick club at the annual meeting held last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Talbot; vice presidents, Frederick W. Stickney and Willis Farrington; treasurer, Wilbur F. Vinton; secretary, M. L. Paige; directors, D. D. Bartlett, F. P. Marble and J. Nelson Dennis.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Mayor Crowley will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Richardson Hotel this evening by the Lowell comrades of old Company C, Sixth regiment, Col. Albert Pindar, Major Thomas O. Allen, M. V. B. Libbey, Frank Calvert, and Capt. D. Moody Prescott.

AT THE HIGHLAND CHURCH.

A sociable and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church last night attracted a large gathering of the friends of the interested parties and a meritorious program was given by the performers. The entertaining numbers were:

Piano solo, Cora Lewis; vocal solo, Ethel Noyes; selection by male quartette composed of Rupert Brissett, Carl Noyes, A. E. Wilson, and F. A. Moore; reading Mrs. Wilson; solo Mr. Wilson; recitation, Lula Mountain; vocal duet, Nancy Huse and Carrie Favor.

REV. MR. COTE SPOKE.

Rev. Mr. Cote, of the French Congregational church of this city, returned from New York city Wednesday morning, where he spoke before the New York Congregational Club, Monday evening, upon the subject, "An Invasion of New England from the North."

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SELBY'S ILLNESS.

FRIEND OF LINCOLN MAY DIE FROM EXPOSURE CAUSED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Paul Selby, one of the last surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire which destroyed the apartment building in which he lived. Mr. Selby was sick in bed from a severe attack of grip when the flames drove him out of doors. During the latter years of Lincoln's life just before he became president he had few friends to whom he gave his confidence and trust in a fuller degree than to Mr. Selby. Selby at that time was editor of the Illinois State Journal at Springfield, and for his great services in helping to elect Lincoln to the presidency, one of the latter's first acts after being inaugurated was to appoint Selby postmaster of Springfield. In recent years and up to the first of the present year, Mr. Selby has been employed on the editorial staffs of Chicago's leading newspapers. He was considered one of the best informed newspaper writers in the country upon the political history of the west during the decades immediately preceding and following the civil war.

GIRL SLAPPER

JOHN CAFFREY SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Driven to desperation by unrequited love, Kate Clancy shot and wounded John McCaffrey, a street car conductor, then swallowed the contents of a bottle of bichloride of mercury. It is thought both will die.

DAMAGED STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19—The steamer Alesia, which left Hamburg on December 27th for Boston, and which signalled Kinsale yesterday that her rudder was damaged and her machinery working very badly, has reached this port in safety. The Hamburg-American line officials have ordered the Alesia to repair here and proceed

CROSSING FATALITY

A MILKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT DORCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An accident resulting in the death of John Aiken, 25 Richfield street, Dorchester, occurred at 4.20 yesterday afternoon at the Freeman street crossing of the old colony division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Aiken was employed as a driver by the Elm Farm Milk company of Dorchester and was engaged in delivering milk yesterday afternoon.

The engine smashed the wagon in splinters, throwing the driver quite a distance. When picked up he was dead. The body was removed to his home by an undertaker.

Aiken leaves a wife and two children.

Several other accidents have occurred on this spot, other wagons having been struck, but this is the first fatality.

WARSHIPS FOR SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, U. Z., Jan. 19.—It is reported here that owing to the trouble at Samoa, growing out of the election of a successor to the late King Malietoa three British warships will proceed there and that one American warship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

FROM RIOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The war office has received a despatch from General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, concerning which the officials maintain the greatest secrecy.

DYING FROM HICCOUGHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mr. Emery French, an aged and very well known citizen of this section, is dying from an attack of hiccoughs which seized him eleven days ago and which have continued save during slight intervals ever since that time in spite of all remedies which the doctors could apply or suggest. Today it was stated that the recovery of the patient was extremely doubtful. He is 70 years of age. Mr. French's sister, Miss Sophie French, died at midnight, aged 67 years.

ENDEAVORERS ON IMPERIALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has undertaken to set before Endeavorers certain principles to be considered in determining the attitude of the members of the society as to imperialism or national expansion.

SPANISH CAPTAIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The remains of Captain Oviedo y Bustamente, who was chief of staff under Admiral Cervera and who died at the end of July last, from wounds sustained while fighting have arrived at Cadiz and have been solemnly interred in the Pantheon where illustrious Spanish sailors find their last resting place.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian church gave a series of readings on some of the most prominent works of Mr. Rudyard Kipling last evening. The committee of the evening was as follows: Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Annie R. Baker and Mr. W. H. Palmer. Refreshments were served after the readings.

CHICAGO'S GREAT SOPRANO.

Helen Buckley, the great soprano William H. Reiger, king of tenors, and Arthur Beresford, America's foremost basso at Odd Fellows' hall, tomorrow night. Hear these great artists.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Garden of Eden has at last been definitely located. It is situated in Carlisle a few miles from Lowell. Capt. Thompson, the registrar of deeds had to record one within a few days where a lot of land designated as the Garden of Eden was sold, and it is, as stated, in Carlisle.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed by the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Mr. Vesper L. George, instructor in art at the Lowell Textile school, has been appointed to take charge of the department of design at the Normal Art school in Boston.

A MERRY PARTY IN THE MAZY WALTZ AT THE ALPINE CLUB BALL LAST NIGHT IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

THE YOUNGER SET

Danced at the Alpine Club Ball.

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL EVENT.

Largely Attended by Members and Friends.

The Alpine club ball has come to be regarded as the leading social event for the "younger set."

Last evening, Associate hall was the scene of the delightful party and youth beauty, grace and loveliness added their charm and wealth to the grand affair. The invitations issued met with a ready and generous response and the doors of the hall never opened to a happier, more joyous gathering of dancers. Long before the opening number on the concert program was played seats in the gallery could not be obtained.

In the body of the hall no attempt was made at decorating but the stage was one of the prettiest little bowers imaginable. There was the choicest selection of palms, evergreens and ferns in abundance clustered in a bank that outlined the space reserved for the orchestra. American flags were prettily draped overhead.

The concert program was of a high order. Hibbard's orchestra opened with the march from Sousa's opera, "The Charlatan" which was followed by the overture, "Concert in F," by Bach.

Miss Nano Gallagher sang a sweet contralto solo, her voice running the range of the score and giving force and expression to every note.

Mrs. John W. McEvoy was the soprano soloist, and her selection was finely given. The rich tones of her voice were heard to grand effect and the number was greatly appreciated.

Miss Louise McLaughlin was suffering with a severe cold and was unable to sing.

The closing vocal selection was by

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Floor Marshal of Alpine Club Ball.

James E. Donnelly, who sang the song of the bird and the rose—in fine style.

A pleasing feature of the program was the next number, a clarinet solo "2d Air Varie" by Mhr, by Mr. James P. Larkin.

Miss Nellie Coleman was the accompanist.

It was but a short time after the conclusion of the concert program when the announcement of the grand march was made. While the orchestra played the leaders entered from the reception room and passed into the dancing space. The costumes of the ladies were magnificent. White was the prevailing color of the gowns and as the fair ones circled the hall with their partners, in evening dress, it was a picture, beautiful indeed. In the lead were the floor marshal, John J. Sullivan and Miss Annie Gookin; grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey; assistant floor director, James T. O'Hearn and Miss Annie Coughlin; chief aid, John J. Hanlon and Miss May Crowley; chief aid, Frank A. Donohoe and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald; chief aid, Daniel J. O'Connell and Miss Monroe. Following them were one hundred couples. The march was a long one, the formation of twos blending into fours, eights, sixteens. James J. Kerwin and Charles P. Donohoe were the directors of the march. At the conclusion, the circle was formed and the Portland Fancy opened the order of twenty engagements. Ten numbers were danced before the intermission for lunch which was served in the upper hall by the D. L. Page Co. After supper the dance was resumed and it was two o'clock this morning before the final number was danced and the happy young gathering saw the end of the season's social event. The officers of the party were:

Grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe; assistant grand conducter, James J. Kerwin; floor marshal, John J. Sullivan; assistant floor marshal, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids, John J. Hanlon, Frank A. Donohoe, Daniel J. O'Connell; aids, Daniel F. Carroll, Charles T. Donohoe, John J. Garrahan, James A. Lavery, George Marren, Frank B. McCarthy, Thomas H. Murphy, James E. O'Dnnell, Daniel F. Sullivan, Dr. John J. Walsh, A. J. Cummiskey, James E. Donnelly, William A. Hogan, Daniel J. Murphy Jr., James H. Morris, William E. McElholm, Thomas F. McOsker, Martin H. Reidy, Peter H. Savage, Richard J. Welch, Frank J. Teague.

Reception committee—William C. Doherty, chairman; Dennis F. Corcoran, William H. Connors, William F. Curtin, John J. Doherty, Joseph F. Egan, Jos. Farrell, James J. Higgins, Daniel E. Hogan, Charles A. Kelley, John F. McOsker, Peter H. McGauvran, John P. O'Hare, Fred H. Rourke, Geo. Walker, John J. Winn, James F. Miskella, John J. O'Connor, William C. Purcell, Joseph Lavery, Joseph F. Mellen, John J. Magee, Thomas H. Murphy treasurer.

ODEST OFFICIAL

AT CITY HALL IS AUDITOR CHASE.

"Who is the oldest office holder at City Hall?" asks a correspondent who evidently believes in digging up work for the City Hall reporter and "who has drawn the most money from the city as an office holder and who draws the smallest amount?"

There is no question in my mind as to the identity of the oldest office holder, both in years and point of service. He is David Chase, city auditor, the Nestor of the city officials and a tried and true official whose right to hold the office has been disputed by a rival candidate, but once in the long period of 25 years. Mr. Chase is beyond the prescribed three score and ten of man to live in vigor but no one who has ever seen him at work in City Hall would ever imagine that he had passed 70, for he is quick, active, hard-working, and one of the most punctual men in the building.

The city auditor's office occupies a unique position among the muncipal offices. It attracts less of the public attention than perhaps any other office in City Hall. Though on the first floor conveniently and almost conspicuously located, it has few visitors, its only regular callers being the members of the committee on accounts who hold their meetings there. The task of auditing all bills is one of great importance and labor but it is not one that calls the public to the office, as do some of the functions of the other offices. Of late years, Mr. Chase's claim to the office of city auditor has been undisputed, although candidates galore waged vigorous battles all around him in quest of about every other office in the gift of the municipality.

Mr. Chase entered the employ of the city as auditor in 1874 and has held office continuously since then with the exception of the year 1887 when William J. Coughlin took his place. In 1874 his salary was $1500. He was also clerk of the common council at a salary of $400 a year up to 1887. After that year he was again elected to the auditor's office and has held it ever since the salary for some few years past being $1800 per year. He also resumed the duties of clerk of the common council which was held by Frank J. Simmonds in 1892.

Joshua M. Hadley is one of the oldest office holders in the town, too for as Mayor Crowley put it, he has been fence viewer "almost beyond the memory of man."

My old friend, John M. Searles, the only Mexican war veteran in Lowell, called at City Hall a few days ago and received his 22nd annual appointment as constable.

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FAMILY POISONED

BY EATING THE FLESH OF HOGS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The family of John Peterson, twelve in number, living near here, are victims of trichinosis poisoning. The ate the flesh of a hog which not only contained germs of the disease, but which was suffering from an abscess. The oldest daughter died Tuesday and the mother cannot recover, while the condition of the other members of the family is serious.

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MISSING SOLDIER

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD TURNS UP DEMENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Word was received from the war department today that Oliver E. Harris, corporal in Company D, Second regiment Infantry, had died August 9 last at the nautical hospital of typhoid fever. The identification was not the clearest and the parents are a little inclined to hope that it may delevop that the Alvin S. Harris, arrested in New Orleans a few days ago for begging as a soldier and giving St. Paul as his home is their son with his mind affected by his sickness. The case is a remarkable one. Young Harris was in the battles before Santiago after which he disappeared entirely and somewhat mysteriously, and until today all the machinery of the government failed to bring any word of him. His father, an attorney of this city, spared no pains or expense to find him.

ICE CROP

BEING HARVESTED AT GARDINER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 19.—Operations on the ice fields were again started up this morning by those who commenced last week, these are running in ice to-day, others are lining and cultivating their fields.

A Mr. Googans horse with cutter attached got in the canal at the Haynes the Lawrence house last night. Mr. Googans was rescued with considerable difficulty, but the horse and cutter were lost.

Ice diminished about one inch during the thaw.

Gets there at once—but as quick as breathing—We refer to Dow's Menthol Cream, a little in the nostrils quickly ascends the air passages, bringing prompt relief.

STRANGE LETTER

WRITTEN THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO FROM A PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The mail from this city carried today to Mrs. Louise Coombs at Erlanger, Ky., a letter which was written to her from this city by her husband, Captain Thomas M. Coombs, August 14th, 1863, while he was a prisoner of war in the Ohio Penitentiary with John Morgan, the Confederate raider. Captain Coombs tried to send the letter out by the underground route, but it was detected by Warden Nathan Myron and seized. It was discovered a short time ago and the deceased warden's son caused an advertisement of the letter, giving the address, which was simply "Lou" and signature, "T. M. C." in the hope of putting it into the hands of the person to whom it was written. Captain Coombs is dead but his widow is still living at Erlanger, Kenton county, Kentucky, and she will read tomorrow the letter written to her by her husband while a prisoner of war here 36 years ago.

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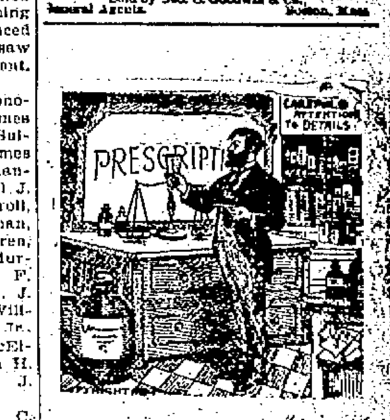

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Pugilists are now looking forward to the meeting of Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

It is very strange that such a trifling matter as a criminal indictment should have any weight with republicans in the selection of a United States senator, such as Mr. Quay for example.

In honoring Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the Mathew Temperance Institute singled out one of the most aggressive total abstainers in Lowell. E. F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney have been the great pillars of the total abstinence cause in Massachusetts.

Now that Clara Barton has taken up the cudgels for General Miles in the embalmed beef controversy, it is in order for the administration organs to show that Miss Barton never amounted to much, and that in her present course her action borders on lunacy.

Plugger Martin, the Lowell bicyclist is going around the world seeking champions to conquer. He heard there were some champion riders in South Africa and went out there and defeated them. Now he is ready to start for some other part of the world to win a similar victory.

A Lawrence paper asks why the Safety Tread company located its factory in Lowell. The reason is that Lowell is a greater business centre than Lawrence, that the company found a better location and greater inducement with a better prospect of business here than they found in Lawrence. That is a sufficient reason for locating here.

Some of the advocates of expansion say that the reason why England gets along so well in the government of her numerous colonies is, that she is not trammelled with any written constitution. They would probably abolish the constitution of the United States in order that they might be freer to acquire new colonies and govern them as vassal states. That would be expansion.

Colonel Rice of the Sixth regiment is out in defense of General Miles' statement in regard to embalmed beef, and he asks that the soldiers of the regiment who can give evidence upon that point, will offer their testimony. He has no doubt, whatever that there will be an abundance of testimony upon this point and that General Miles will be eventually vindicated while Eagan and Alger will be universally condemned.

The chief thing, according to those who want us to gobble up the Philippines is to see the American eagle flapping his wings over the entire islands and to hoist the Stars and Stripes so that the sun will never set upon our dominions. That has been the boast of Great Britain for many years, but it is noticed that Great Britain has had to do some pretty hard fighting in different quarters of the globe in order to keep her flag flying in every clime.

Municipal socialism is making vast strides within the past year. Governor Pingree of Detroit was probably one of the pioneers in this movement and he is having a worthy follower in Mayor Quincy of Boston and also in the chief executive of Haverhill. But municipal socialism is not confined to the United States alone. It has been inaugurated in London, where the county council has voted to build and maintain modern tenement houses for the working men. It is not expected that they will be remunerative, but nevertheless the matter will be a useful experiment. There are many ways in which the municipality can help the people, although at the present time and for some years past, there has been a tendency to swindle them rather than help them.

REFORMS SUGGESTED BY MR. MAYOTTE'S DEATH.

From the circumstances under which Charles W. Mayotte died, it seems now to be very clear that he was wholly neglected at the jail with the exception of the slight attention he received after having been lodged in a cell. For a man of Mr. Mayotte's antecedent's his position must have been mortifying in his rational intervals and when delirium tremens came on in the cell he had nobody to give him any attention whatever. According to the statement of Sheriff Cushing, the attendants retired soon after nine o'clock and left the prisoners to their fate for the night. Then it was in the opinion of those who have studied the case, that Mr. Mayotte was taken with an attack of delirium and in his cold and stony cell he may have dashed his head against the wall and otherwise injured himself so that his wounds may have hastened his death. That he died of delirium tremens nobody will deny, but it is generally admitted by physicians that proper attention and a little medical care might have saved his life, even in that condition.

In the first place, the jail authorities are to blame for not keeping an attendant up all night to wait on such cases, and in the second place all such prisoners should have padded cells in order that they may not injure themselves when taken with delirium. Neither precaution was taken and to this as much as anything else may be attributed Mr. Mayotte's death. It seems that it is high time that there should be a reform in this matter. The county pays enough for running the jail to provide an attendant and so furnish one or more padded cells. These are essential for the safety and protection of prisoners brought there in a delirious condition from the effects of drink or anything else. The police might have exercised better judgment than to have sent Mr. Mayotte to the jail in such a condition. He should have been sent direct to the hospital or the city farm where he would have received the treatment necessary to save his life. It is true that the late P. J. Hoar died there under somewhat similar circumstances, but he was probably too far gone when he arrived at the hospital.

There must be reform. The officers must be educated in how to treat a man in delirium tremens and they must be educated so that they can realize that a man may be unconscious from other causes than drink. The public must be protected against the ignorance and the negligence that at present prevail in the treatment of prisoners at the Lowell police station and the county jail on Thorndike street.

There have been deaths of a similar character at the jail and some at the police station, and it is time that proper arrangements should be made for the care and medical treatment of prisoners thrown into a cell in such a deplorable condition. Neither the state nor the county will deny the expense necessary to provide proper treatment for the prisoners in such a dangerous condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record: The question which some inquisitive people evidently mean to keep asking is: "If the United States merely wanted the independence of the Philippines what was the $20,000,000 for?"

Hartford Times (Dem.): We hope it is true that all the pending schemes of army increase and re-organization are to be "held up" until some way is discovered of getting rid of Alger and all his tribe.

Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep.: If President McKinley had dismissed General Alger from his cabinet when the latter's incompetency and malignant influence were first demonstrated he would probably have been spared the disgraceful conduct of General Eagan before the investigating commission, for General Eagan would scarcely have offended thus deliberately if he had not felt sure of protection from the Secretary of War in return for an assault upon General Miles.

Foster's Dover Democrat: Our army is reeking with scandal. Accusations and counter accusations are handed back and forth with a recklessness shameful to behold. What sort of a state of things is it? Here we see a high officer of the army paraphrasing with impunity the vilest curses of Tristam Shandy against his superior in rank and position, and it passes on as a matter of course. Increase the army to 100,000 men or more, with such conditions prevailing and what would happen? Corruption and official irresponsibility are poisoning public life. All precedent points to the inevitable end and we are on the road of the old Roman Republic, which became weakness through the expansion and consequent dilution of its strength. The wider the diversity of interests, the weaker does every part become, until the whole concern will tumble to pieces from its own pervasive rottenness. So long as we cling to the constitution and the fundamental principles upon which it is based, we are safe and sure. Outside of these is the highway that leadeth to inevitable destruction.

Boston Advertiser: Now that Governor Wolcott has entered upon his final term, various newspapers are again calling attention to his pungent remark that "No party ever won strength in the long run by covering up within its ranks rascality and incompetency." The remark is as accurate as pungent; but the trouble is that rascally politicians and their partisan apologists care comparatively little about the long run, provided they can have their way for a short run.

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Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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COSTLY LAND

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON.

The highest assessed land in the city of Boston, the northwesterly corner of Washington and Winter streets, has just been sold, as exclusively reported in last evening's Herald. It was bought from Joseph N. Smith in the name of S. Gannett Wells, who immediately transferred it to the Municipal Real Estate Trust. Frederick E. Kendall was the broker in the deal.

The sale is perhaps the most interesting in months, for it is in the very heart of the retail district, and as the same property was sold six years ago next month it is possible to make some comparison as to values today and a half dozen years ago.

If the price paid was that called for by the stamps on the deed, it was $152,000. Mr. Smith is said to have been offered $125,000 previously, and it is reported that the price was not very far from $150,000.

The estate is assessed for $304,000, of which $30,000 is on the building. This leaves $274,000 for the lot of 1955 square feet, or at the rate of $140 a square foot, the highest value put upon any land in the city.

The piece is but a small one, having a frontage of 20 feet 10 inches on Washington street, where it is numbered 448, and runs along Winter street for 93 feet 10 inches, the numbers being 4, 6, 8 and 10.

The main building is a four-story structure, but the rents on the first floor are enormous. The total rental is $29,000 gross, the ground floor alone bringing in about $22,000, and vacancies are rare.

Mr. Smith bought the estate through Maj. William A. Smith, in February, 1893, the sale being reported in this column on Feb. 9 of that year. He paid $350,000 for it. As the property then rented for $28,000 gross, it returned 8 per cent. gross. It is understood that it has shown the owner about $30,000 surplus above 6 per cent. interest net, in the six years, and now he gets the advance in the price.

At the time Mr. Smith bought the property it was said that he put into it the proceeds of a sale of General Electric Company stock. If he did, subsequent events have justified the move, for General Electric common was selling at 103¼ to 112 in February, 1893; before the recent reorganization the stock was quoted at about 33. This is in striking contrast with the movement in the value of the real estate in question, although it was thought by many when Mr. Smith bought the corner that he had paid a very large price.

The sale was made at what is probably the highest price per square foot ever paid for an independent parcel in Boston. It is true that about $300 per foot was paid for a little sliver of land to go into the Carter building site, but the two parcels are essentially different in character.

The trustees of the Municipal Real Estate Trust are Messrs. Samuel Wells, James M. Codman, Jr., Henry Parkman, Nathaniel Thayer and Moses Williams.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

John McKinnon was moderator and D. T. McKinnon, clerk at the annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian church, last night.

The clerk's report gave the following statistics: Membership, Jan. 1, 1898, 149; increase by certificate and profession, 44; total, 193; died, 2; dismissed, 6; present membership, 185; baptisms, 8; marriages, 9; pastoral visits, 485.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. McPhie, reported the total receipts toward the church debt, including $4000 loan, $5179.65; expenditures, $5168.60; balance on hand, $11.05. Pledges, $1410.10; notes, $723; total, $2217.10.

The treasurer's report showed $1370.75 received and expended.

The standing committee reported that the interest on debt had been decreased $262.

It was decided with but one dissenting vote to change from a free seat to a pew rental system for the ensuing year.

The following officers were chosen: Clerk, D. T. McKinnon; treasurer, James Love; financial secretary, Frank McKittrick; chief usher, Alexander Smith; standing committee, Annie Thompson, Josephine Hardy, A. W. McDonald, Mrs. George Pearl, Mrs. D. T. McKinnon, H. G. Walker, Miss Johnson.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of the Music hall theatre has secured for Jan. 26, 27 and 28 as a attraction of the liveliest kind, a show which has been the talk of every town it has visited this season. Messrs. Rice and Barton's "McDoodle's Flats," is conceded to be the record breaker in the farce comedy line of the season, and of their many companies this is their favorite, and the one to which they give their most attention. It numbers some twenty five artists, among whom are many of the leading lights of the farce comedy and vaudeville field. It is headed by undoubtedly the funniest Irish comedian on the stage to-day, viz: J. K. Mullen, who plays the part of Roger McDoodle, the henpecked husband, who is always looking for a good time and who invariably gets caught at it by Mrs. McDoodle, and his efforts at concealment of his escapades allow of the introduction of many ludicrous and amusing situations. Among the specialties that are presented are the operatic singing of Little and Pritzkow, the comedy musical act of Berry and Hughes, the singing of negro melodies of Morrell and Evans, the impersonation of the heathern Chinee by John C. Leach, and many others too numerous to mention.

L. L. & H. OFFICERS.

The L. L. & H. Street Railway employes' association held its annual meeting in Brechin block at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The employes of the Haverhill division came over in special cars shortly after midnight. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Henry Hart of Lawrence; vice presidents, James Loftus of Lawrence and William Sawyer of Haverhill; secretary, Edward Tracy of Lawrence; treasurer, John Boles of Lawrence; trustees, William Higgins and James Loftus of Lawrence; Albert Eaton and Arthur Francis of Haverhill.

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Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $18; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $21. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.
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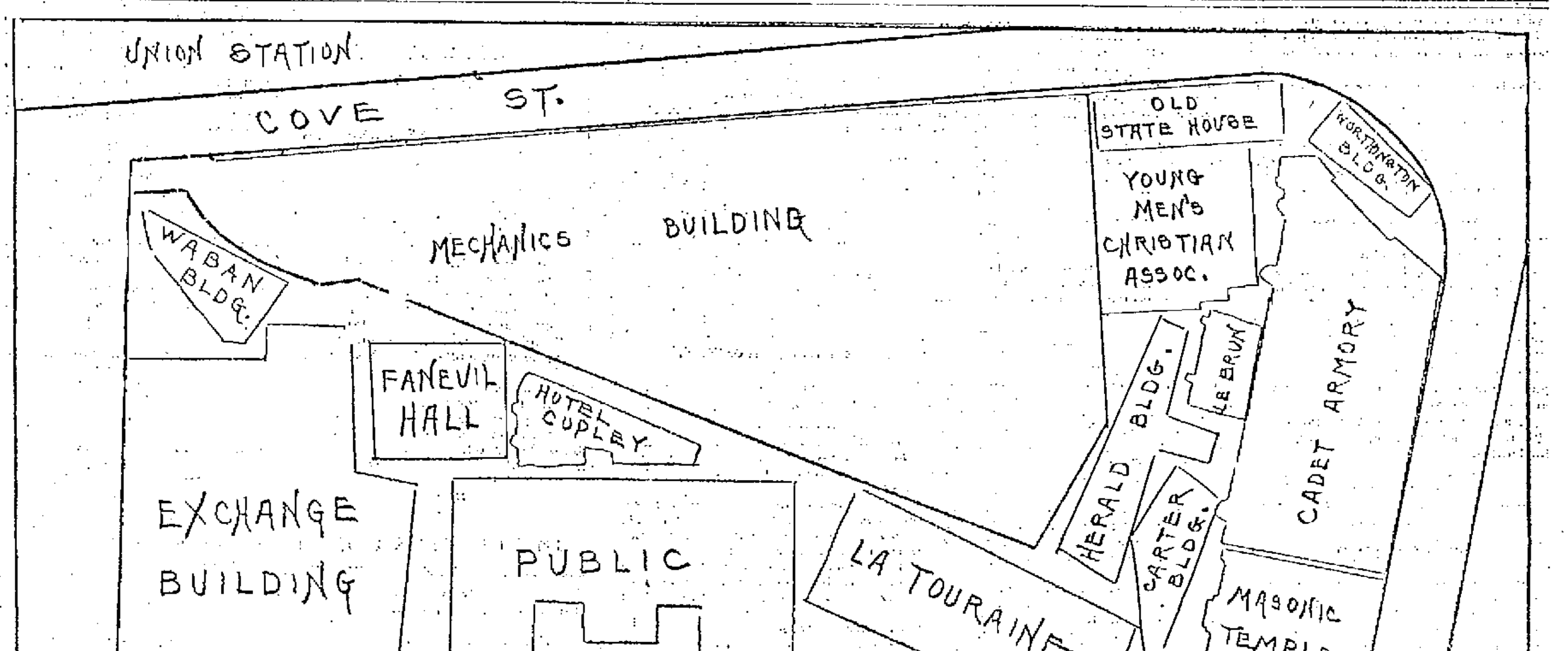


PLAN SHOWING TWENTY-FOUR OF BOSTON'S LARGEST BUILDINGS SET UPON THE LOT OCCUPIED BY THE NEW SOUTH UNION STATION.

The above plan will give the readers of The Sun some idea of the immensity of the great structure recently completed in Boston, known as the South Union terminal station. The twenty-four buildings located within the area occupied by the new depot are by our artist drawn to the same scale as that of the depot lot and show that the twenty four buildings indicated might be located upon the depot lot with room to spare. On first looking at the new depot, a novice would be somewhat disappointed and declare that it was no larger than the South Union station, on Causeway street, but as a matter of fact it is more than twice as large, and indeed it is twice as large as any depot in the world. There are fifteen miles of tracks laid in the mammoth train house. The waiting room is as large as an ordinary depot while the space called "the midway" which stretches from the entrance to the tracks is so large that one might easily arrive at the depot, thinking he had time to spare and still lose his train in crossing the midway, to get to the track he expected to leave on. The main entrance looks like an ordinary door, it is so well proportioned to the mammoth building, yet one would be surprised to know that it is fully ninety feet wide and that an ordinary business block could be moved through the doorway without touching the sides.

Before laying the foundation the contractors built a cofferdam around the entire lot to keep out the water. This waterproof cofferdam cost seventy-five thousand dollars. Within the building are two hundred and thirty-five arc lights, six thousand incandescent lights, twenty-five electric elevators and two hundred and fifteen office rooms. Before laying the foundation, the contractors drove forty-three thousand spruce spiles into the ground to solidify it. Sixteen million bricks were used in the structure, fifteen thousand tons of steel, two hundred thousand cubic feet of cut stone, seventy-five thousand barrels of Portland cement and twenty thousand barrels of Rosendale cement. Five million cubic feet of yellow timber and ten acres of gravel roofing was used. It required one hundred and fifty thousand square feet of wire glass for the head house and the roof of the train shed and it took twenty thousand tons of putty to set it. The surface space covered by the painters was over two hundred acres. The heating plant is simply enormous and there is upon the grounds a refrigerating plant in which 20 tons of diamond ice are to be made each day. There is also a system for warming cars while waiting on the tracks and supplying the brakes with compressed air. While the building was in process of construction it was one of the wonders of the country, for inside of the walls there were at times from twenty to thirty steam engines running; there were three saw mills ripping out lumber, together with several paint mills at work grinding paint and machinery for making putty, mixing mortar, etc.

From this mammoth achievement one can have some idea of the wonderful ability of the modern engineer and contractor to handle almost any kind of an enterprise that can be conceived by man. It is doubtful if these modern intellectual giants do not exhibit more capacity, brains and ingenuity than the Napoleons and Hannibals of old. The exterior of it is beautiful in design and will remain for many years as a monument to the genius of the modern generals of architecture and construction.

THE COFFIN OPENED

Supposed to Contain Remains of Columbus

THIRTY BONES AND ASHES FOUND

Coffin Depostited in Cadiz Cathedral.

CADIZ, Jan. 17.—The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito and was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Giralda, formerly the British yacht of that name owned by Mr. Harry McCalmont, for conveyance to Seville, has been opened. About 30 bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the Cathedral. The route of the procession will be lined with troops.

The remains, which are supposed to be those of Christopher Columbus, were removed on Sept. 2 from the sarcophagus in the Cathedral of Havana, placed in a specially prepared casket, and taken to Spain by the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venedito, which sailed from Havana on December 12. The transfer of the remains from the sarcophagus to the casket took place with the Cathedral doors closed and the building guarded by police.

It seems that the remains of Columbus were transferred from Valladolid, Spain, where Columbus died on May 20, 1506, to Seville, in 1513, where the remains were placed in the Carthusian Monastry of Las Cuevas. There was also placed the body of Diego Columbus, eldest son of the Great Admiral, and a former Governor General of Hispaniola, later known as Santo Domingo.

In 1536 the remains of Christopher Columbus and Diego Columbus were taken from the monastry of Las Cuevas to Santo Domingo. The Spanish records allege that the remains of Columbus were transferred with much ceremony from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1795-96. But according to the people of Santo Domingo a mistake was made, and the remains transferred to Havana were those of Diego Columbus, and not those of his father, Christopher Columbus.

In support of this assertion the people of Santo Domingo and independent investigators say that Christopher Columbus, deeply wounded by the injustice and cruelty with which he had been treated by the Spaniards, begged a short time before his death that the chains in which he had been brought back a prisoner from the West Indies, and which he always kept in his room, be buried with him in his coffin. This, it is said, was done by the members of his family and without the knowledge of the Spanish officials. Finally, it is said, a reference to this matter was made in the will of the Great Admiral, and when the question as to the identity of the remains at Havana arose, an investigation was made by a Frenchman, resulting, it is claimed, in establishing the fact that the remains of Christopher Columus are still resting at Santo Domingo. If it is true that the chains of Christopher Columbus were buried with him they should have been found, it would appear, in the casket which has just been opened at Seville. The next step, naturally, would be to examine the remains at Santo Domingo, and if the chains were found there the claims of the people of Santo Domingo would apparently be well established.

RULE BRITANNIA

ENGLAND STILL RULES THE WAVE UNRIVALLED.

An actual conflict between Russia and Great Britain would interest the rest of the world to a degree that might put the Fashoda dispute and even our negotiations with Spain into the shade.

If we suppose that France should join Russia in such a conflict it is interesting to figure on their combined naval strength, as compared with England's.

Brassey's Naval Annual for 1898 devotes a whole chapter to the Russian navy, and nearly ever other chapter makes more or less reference to Russia. The comparative tables of the Annual show the effective fighting ships, built and building, of Great Britain, France and Russia to be as follows:

BATTLESHIPS.

	Great Britain Built	Great Britain Bld'g	France Built	France Bld'g	Russia Built	Russia Bld'g
First class	29	9	14	6	6	6
Second class	7	..	8	1	4	1
Third class	18	..	7	..	5	..
Totals	54	9	29	7	15	7

COAST DEFENSE SHIPS.

	14	..	16	..	13	1

CRUISERS.

First class	23	11	8	14	6	4
Second class	47	6	13	2	3	..
Third class	34	10	9	3	1	..
Totals	104	27	30	19	10	4

TORPEDO GUNBOATS.

	34	..	19	2	8	..
Destroyers	97	..	18	..	29	..
Seagoing T B	51	..	40	..	75	..
1st class T B	26	..	60	..	6	..
2d class T B	4	..	78	..	1	..

It would thus appear that Great Britain has a strong lead over her competitors in every branch of the service except torpedo boats, and the lessons of our late war with Spain point out the ineffectiveness of torpedo boats under normal conditions.

It is further shown that in case of war England would be able to match the navy of France ship for ship and have 11 ships left over to compete with Russia's 9 first-class ships now afloat.

But, of course, nothing is certain in war, and especially so in naval war. In fact, if Nikola Tesla's new experiments in electricity mean what the Hungarian expert says, sea power will cease to be a factor in war, as the strongest armaments can be made to cease to be, wherever their commanders sail.

President Hamblett and Secretary Howe attended the dinner of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. in Boston.

BLOODY FIGHT

PATROLMAN WADLIN ATTACKED WITH AXES IN HANDS OF ENRAGED FAMILY.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.— Patrolman Charles Wadlin reported for duty last night at 7 o'clock in a badly used up condition. He had a black eye and was cut and bruised about the head. He claimed to have been assaulted in North Andover yesterday afternoon.

Wadlin said that he went to North Andover yesterday afternoon to the home of his grandmother. He was accompanied by a Lawrence man named Ford. On his return Wadlin stopped at the Duffy farm to see one of the sons whom he said had made a statement about him which he wanted explained. He found Dennis Duffy in the barn and stated his business. A heated argument ensued and a fight started. Wadlin claims Duffy was the aggressor. Duffy's father and mother, he claims, also took a hand in the fight, the woman striking Wadlin over the head with an axe, inflicting two bad cuts.

From another source it was learned that Duffy and Wadlin have been enemies for some time. The North Andover man has quite a reputation as a scrapper and Wadlin is also a clever boxer.

The Duffy people say that Wadlin was at fault. That when he found he was getting the worst of the encounter with the son he set his bull dog on him. Then the old folks took a hand with the farm implements which included pitchforks, shovels, etc., and it is only a miracle that Wadlin escaped with his life. Wadlin's friend, Ford, they claim struck Mrs. Duffy in the jaw, and he in turn barely escaped being hit with the axe.

From all acounts it was a terrible row.

It is said also that the Duffy folks complained of Wadlin and Ford to the North Andover authorities, but Lawrence friends of both parties get them to withdraw the charges.

Wadlin was appointed in 1897 by Mayor Junkins. He is an all-round athlete, and strictly temperate.

VOLUNTEER AID

FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD LAST DAY OF MONTH.

The Lowell Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association held a meeting yesterday, the principal business being to reach a decision relative to the final meeting, for the purpose of printing the reports of the Auxiliary to the officers of the state association. The meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 31, and it is expected that several of the State officers, including Mrs. Roger Wolcott, will be present to hear the reports upon the work of the Lowell branch.

The general committee, through Mrs. George C. Wright, reported that three very kind offers of a place of meeting had been received, besides the offer of the board of directors of the Ministry-at-Large, which was the first to be received. The Middlesex Women's club would give the free use of all their rooms for the occasion, and Mrs. Adelbert Ames and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith offered to place their houses at the disposal of the association for the event.

After free discussion, it was decided by ballot to accept the offer of the Ministry-at-Large, the decision being affected largely by the fact that the [illegible] has a historic connection with this kind, it having been the [illegible]ters for Lowell of the Volunte[illegible] work during the recent war, and also, during the civil war, the headquarters of the Lowell branch of the sanitary commission.

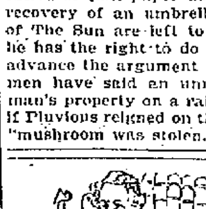
A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Middlesex club, to Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Nesmith for their generous offers.

On motion it was voted that the question of refreshments be left with the general committee; also that the general committee be empowered to enlarge and appoint special committees to arrange the details of the meeting.

BORROWED UNTIL TUESDAY

If the gentleman who took the News reporter's umbrella from the sheriff's room in the court house, Saturday afternoon will return it before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, he will not be called an umbrella thief.

The above is from the Salem News and is the manner in which a representative of that paper advertised for the recovery of an umbrella. The readers of The Sun are left to decide whether he has the right to do thus. We also advance the argument that some great men have said an umbrella is no man's property on a rainy day and ask if Pluvious reigned on the day when the "mushroom was stolen.



The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain-head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it.

J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night-sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight."

The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

MILITARY BAND

Leader Murphy's Boys Do Good Work.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT ARMORY

Muster Out Orders and Military News.

The armory was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening, the soldier boys with their friends, even to their wives their sisters and their aunts, and not forgetting those who were so fortunate as to be their "best girls"—were all out in unusually large numbers. It was the occasion of a concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader and given voluntarily. The program was a decidedly appropriate one and just full of sufficient "ginge" to make the soldier boys go through pedal accompaniment movements. It was just to their liking and the applause given each number was as hearty as it was generous.

Leader James A. Murphy arranged the program with the military idea in view and the concert could not have been more pleasing. One of the best numbers, perhaps, was the medley of war songs which included all of the familiar airs that the Sixth regiment band played through the campaign. The program follows:

March "American Belle" ....Hall
Overture "Elisa a Claudia" .... Mercandante
Selection, War Songs.
Concert Valse "Uarda" ....Tuggher
Patrol "The Blue and Gray" ....Dalby
Morceau Caracteristique ....Beudix
Finale "The Charlatan" ...... Sousa

After the concert Leader Murphy and his band were warmly thanked by the soldiers.

Captains Greig and Fairweather have received the following final order with reference to the muster out:

Sir: Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb, assistant mustering officer, and the paymaster will proceed from Fitchburg to Lowell on the morning of January 21 and will be at your armory promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., on that day for the purpose of mustering out and paying Companies C and G. It is important that every man be present and that the muster out proceed without delay; otherwise the schedule arranged for the day will be interfered with. So please form your company at the above hour.

In presenting your company for muster out, the men should be arranged in single rank in the order in which their names appear on the muster out roll, the same arrangement as was followed at muster-in at South Framingham in May last. In case any man be absent at muster out and does not receive his pay, the captain should make out final statements and send them at once with his discharge to the chief mustering officer, South armory, Boston, Mass., writing on the outer fold of the final statements the full address of the man.

All books and records should be prepared and sent in here at once, upon receipt of which officers will receive a certificate from the chief mustering officer, clearing them of responsibility for records and for papers. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by telegram.

Very respectfully,
E. M. Weaver,
Lieut. Colonel Fifth Regt. Mass. Inf. U. S. V.,
Chief Mustering Officers of Mass.

Upon receipt of the above order, the two Lowell commanders wired Lieut.-Col. Weaver that their companies would be in readiness for the muster-out duty.

Private Going took a hand in the game of bowling at the armory last evening. It looked like old times to Ben.

Private Elzear Benchard of Company C returned to his home in the provinces last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Corp. Ed. Worthen and Private Louis Mercier after they muster out, intend to return to Porto Rico and engage in business there. Private Bill Cook will accompany them.

Captain Greig has notified the members of his command to appear in full uniform and campaign hats on Saturday morning.

Dwight Robers of Northampton paid a visit to the armory last evening and was warmly welcomed by the soldier boys of the Sixth. He was the Y. M. C. A. representative who accompanied the Sixth regiment to Porto Rico.

Jimmy Greig is developing into a bowler.

The boys of Company C have decided to hold their banquet at the Rockingham tomorrow night.

The members of the First Trinitarian church are arranging for a reception to be tendered to the soldiers connected with that church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. One of the features of the evening will be the unveiling of a tablet inscribed with the names of the First Trinitarian soldiers which is to be placed at the main entrance of the church. There are in the vicinity of a dozen soldiers connected with the church. All other soldiers are invited to be present in uniform.

HAS HE SKIPPED?

AND EFFECTIVELY DODGED THE SHERIFF.

Dr. Strayer, one of the men who are charged in Lowell with the larceny of surgical instruments, and who is wanted by the Boston police for receiving stolen property, is thought to have eluded the sheriff of Juniata county, Pa. It is now nearly a week since the doctor was reported to be visiting his father in Patterson, Pa., and no word having been received by the Boston police in reply to their telegram to the Juniata county sheriff at that time to apprehend Strayer, it is believed by the authorities both here and in Boston that the doctor has skipped.

William F. Curtin, a former member of the board of health, is able to be out, though not fully recovered from the grip.

HOUSE IN SESSION

Bills From Committee on Foreign Commerce.

WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION TODAY.

Interesting Matters in the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House, under a special order adopted last week, devoted to-day to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

The first bill called up authorized the construction and equipment of a light vessel with a fog signal for station at the Horseshoe Shoals in Chesapeake Bay. The limit of cost is to be $20,000. The bill was passed.

A bill was passed to remit the time penalties on the construction of the lighthouse tender Rose.

A bill was passed to establish a depot for the sixth lighthouse district with an appropriation of $35,000 therefor.

During the consideration of a bill to establish a light and fog signal station at Hog Island Shoal, Narragansett bay, R. I., there was a sharp passage between Mr. Hepburn, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Mr. Cannon, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee. The later indulged in some rather sharp criticism of the showing upon which the bill was presented.

Mr. Hepburn resented this and scored the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the opening of to-day's session of the Senate the Chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the death of John Russell Young, Librarian of Congress.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, withdrew his notice given yesterday of an executive session to-day on account of the announced speech of Mr. Bacon, Ga., but gave notice that to-morrow at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Turner (Washn.), he would ask the Senate to go into executive session.

The Vice-President announced his appointment of Senator Platt (Conn.), to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, caused by the death of Senator Morrill of Vermont.

Mr. Perkins (Cal.), of the Naval Affairs committee, called up the resolutions providing for the admission to the naval academy as students Ricardo Yglesias of Costa Rica, and Alberto Venezuela Montoya of Columbia.

Mr. Gear (Iowa), moved to amend the resolution with reference to young Yglesias by adding the name of Oscar Delgnan, of Iowa, one of the Merrimac heroes, but later at the request of several Senators, withdrew the amendment.

Both resolutions were adopted.

A bill defining jurisdiction of the Circuit District Courts of the United States in certain cases was passed.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.), then called up his anti-expansion resolution.

20TH REGIMENT WILL MOVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—It has been decided that the 20th United States regiment, now at Fort Leavenworth, will leave this city on the transport Scandia on January 25. The Senator and the Ohio will be immediately put in condition for the return trip to the Orient. No assignments of troops has yet been made for these transports, but it is possible that a regiment of regulars will be sent on to relieve the volunteer organizations.

General Shafter will arrive here tomorrow and will take command of the Department.

General Merriam, and his staff will not leave for their station in the Department of Colorado until next week.

HIGH SCHOOOL NOTES.

The semi-annual examinations will take place the 25th, 26th, and 27th inst.

Next Thursday, the pupils will listen to Capt. Greig of Company C, Mass. Volunteers, who will talk of his experience in Porto Rico during the late campaign. The parents of the pupils are invited to be present.

The officers of the battalion have decided to hold their annual party in Highland club hall, next month.

The attendance during this term was remarkably good, the pupils responding each morning at the usual hour with great regularity.

The manual training pupils will take their semi-annual examinations at their school on East Merrimack street under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Harris, on the same days with the other pupils.

Some of the officers of the battalion who are to take part in the coming ball are taking dancing lessons.

The lunch counter in the basement has now the appearance of a restaurant.

Manager Murphy of the '99 base ball team is corresponding with the league teams.

ROOSEVELT'S NOMINEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18—Gov. Roosevelt today nominated John McMackin as state commissioner of labor

HARRY EVANS

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING A TEAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The local police arrested Harry Evans, who gives his home as Providence, R. I., while in the act of selling a team to L. G. Britton of this place this forenoon. Later, Evans confessed that he stole the team in Boston. He will be arraigned in the local court here tomorrow. Meanwhile the police will try to find the owner of the team.

The attending physician reports that ex-Mayor Courtney is able to be about the house.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—The post office and grocery store conducted by C. S. Allen in Long Meadow, was broken into last night, the safe blown open with powder and $150 worth of postage stamps and about $10 in money taken. The job has the appearance of having been done by professionals. No tools or other clues were left by the burglars

RIBS FRACTURED

PATRICK E. HARDING FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR WELL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Patrick E. Harding, a bricklayer employed on the new four-story building of the Queen Dyeing company, fell from the third story down the elevator well at 8.30 o'clock this morning. He sustained fractures of ribs but no internal injuries.

IN BANKRUPTCY

PETITION FILED BY EKIZIAN BROS. OB BOSTON AND HARPOOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court today, by Ekizian Bros., merchants of Boston and Harpoot, Turkey. The reason for the petition is given as that during the Turkish massacre their place of business together with their books and papers, were destroyed and they were declared bankrupt in Turkey. Having a number of bills out in Providence and Boston, they sought this means of clearing up their buisness.

PARDON RECOMMENDED

BY GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR LEWIS H. PIERCE OF BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The pardon committee of the executive council met at noon today and heard the petition for the pardon of Lewis H. Pierce of Brockton who some time ago was sentenced to serve four years' imprisonment for alleged complicity in a highway robbery case last winter. The principal witnesses were District Attorney Harris of Bridgewater and Chaplain Barnes of the state prison. District Attorney Harris stated that there was a reasonable doubt about the guilt of Pierce, and that it was probably been a case of mistaken identity. Chaplain Barnes gave Pierce an excellent character and said that he was an exemplary prisoner. The committee took the matter under advisement and later reported to the executive council a recommendation that the pardon be granted.

UNKNOWN YACHT WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—A telegram to Mr. Lawrence Jones, who is here, from Scranton, Miss., at 11.30 a. m., says: "Unknown yacht wrecked six miles from mainland. If anyone on board, should be rescued immediately, as would die immediately." Mr. Jones leaves here at 2:16 for Scranton, which is 40 miles distance south.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary Lincoln Warren, daughter of Hon. Winslow Warren, ex-Collector of the Port of Boston, and Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, formerly pastor of the West Roxbury Unitarian church, now of Taunton, were married at noon today in the Unitarian church, here. Rev. Stopford W. Brooke of Boston, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Worsley Austin of Dedham. The church was handsomely decorated with white primroses and laurels. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Warren, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Dr. F. E. Stetson of New Bedford.

HAS DAMAGED HER RUDDER AND IS WORKING BADLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19—The steamer Alesia, which sailed from Hamburg on December 27 for Boston, was sighted off Kinsale to-day and signalled that her rudder was damaged and that the vessel was working very badly. The captain asked that a tug and a pilot be sent to the assistance of the steamer and these were subsequently despatched from this port.

A southwest gale is blowing.

CHILD CONFESSED

To Having Set Several Fires In Bristol.

COMMITTED TO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Has Acute Mania for Incendiarism.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., Jan. 18.—Lizzie Taylor, 14, the adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor, of this place, was this morning committed to the Connecticut hospital for the insane, suffering from an acute mania for incendiarism. The child has confessed to the setting of seven fires in Bristol during the last 18 months. Of these fires, two resulted in the total destruction of two fine barns owned by M. Taylor and a third partially destroyed the Taylor homestead. The confession clears up the origin of the very mysterious fires which have excited the residents of Bristol for some time.

The girl on Monday was detected in the act of firing the house again by igniting paper in the attic.

2000 MEN SURRENDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered Dervish chieftain, numbering about 2,000 men, has surrendered to the British gunboat Metemneh, on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped in a southerly direction.

TAX ON BICYCLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—In the legislature this morning, a bill placing a tax on bicycles, the proceeds to be devoted to highway improvement, was defeated in the house on constitutional grounds. A committee to investigate the state treasurer's office was appointed in the house. Resolutions were adopted by the house favoring a speedy ratification of the peace treaty.

A BRISK GALE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM Mass., Jan. 18.—A brisk northwest gale set in off the coast early this morning and sailing vessels bound east have been obliged to wait until the blow moderates. Westward bound vessels made good runs this morning and experienced no difficulty. A schooner, which attempted to run for an eastern port, was obliged to put back and come to anchor off the Chatham life saving station. Several other big schooners endeavored to get over the shoals but were driven back for anchorage. The wind continues to increase in force during the forenoon, and the life savers predict a heavy blow all day, which will detain shipping in Vineyard Sound for some time. The Boston and Portland steamers passed this morning and were making good progress.

FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, Vic., Jan. 18.—Advices received here from Samoa today under date of January 12th, say there has been fighting there, owing to the decision of the Chief Justice Chambers in favor of Malleton Tanus, one of the candidates for the throne in succession to the late King Malleson. It is added that the native followers of Malanfa, the rival aspirant to the kingship, were victorious. Seventy-three men were killed or wounded.

JUDGE GROSSCUP CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Judge Peter Grosscup of Illinois, will be nominated today or tomorrow by the president to succeed the late Judge Showalter as United States circuit judge.

HALE ELECTED SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—The Maine legislature met in joint convention today and the election of Hon. Eugene Hale for United States Senator was formally announced. The result of the vote of yesterday afternoon was:

Hale 111 and Lord (Dem.) 15.

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Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.47, *8.50, 10.10, †10.40, 11 a m; 1.40, 13.00, 4.35, 10.10 p m; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:
For Boston, 6.18, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, †7.30, *7.33, 7.31, *7.49, w8.15, *8.07, 10.19, w9.38, *9.53, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.03, 12.18, w12.40, 1.48, w2.30, w3.08, 3.10, *3.41, w4.05, 4.30, w5.10, 5.20, *5.41, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.48, w9.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.40, 7.55, w8.18, 8.43, 9.10, a m; w12.08, w4.08, 4.35, w5.00, 5.30, w7.20 p m.
For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, w7.33, w8.00, w9.45, 10.00, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w5.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.18, w6.18, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.31 p m.
For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.36, w5.10, 5.58 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.29, 6.53, x1.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.06 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.16, 7.00, 9.26, 11.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.26 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.93 a m; 12.05, 6.30, 4.05, 6.16 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.53, x7.33, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.80 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 1.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.53, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.00, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 6.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Bar Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 6.10 p m.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 6.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.14, 7.33, *7.48, 11.00 a m; 1.43, 4.03 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.35, 5.53 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 6.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 8.19, 9.40 a m; *12.10, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 5.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.10, *1.40, *(to Franklin only) 3.41, *8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.10, *8.40 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.
References: *Express; †Daily, w Via Western Division, ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. y Via Bedford, z Via Wilmington Junction.
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N. Y., N. H. and Hartford R. R.

EASTERN DISTRICT—On and after Oct. 16, 1898, all trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows:

For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.35 a. m., 5.05 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

The 5.05 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.58 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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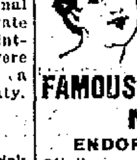

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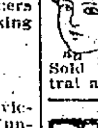

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ADJT. GEN. CORBIN MAKES IT PUBLIC

Court to Meet in Washington Jan. 25th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At 8 o'clock last evening, Adjt. Gen. Corbin made public the formal order for the appointment of a court martial for the trial of Brig. Gen. Eagan.

The detail for the court had been approved by the president earlier in the day, but it was held back until this evening for the return from New York of Gen. Corbin, as his signature was necessary before the order could be officially promulgated. The order in full reads as follows:

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

War Department,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

By direction of the president a general court martial is appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 25th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Brig. Gen. Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, and such other persons as may be brought before it:

Detail for the court: Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. army; Maj. Gen. Jas. F. Wade, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Royal T. Frank, U. S. Vols; Brig. Gen. Alexander C. McW. Pennington, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Jacob Klines, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Richard Comba, U. S. Vols.; Col. Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers; Col. George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Col. Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; and Col. Francis L. Guenther, 4th artillery; Lieut. Col. Geo. B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general judge advocate of the court. The court is empowered to proceed with the business before it with any number of members not less than the minimum prescribed by law. Upon the final adjournment of the court, the members will return to their proper stations.

R. A. Alger, Sec'y of War.

The journeys required of the members of the court in complying with this order are necessary for the public service.

By order of the secretary of war,
H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

If General Eagan is found guilty of the first charge it will, of course, be unnecessary to try him on the second charge. The findings and sentence of the court must be approved by the president and secretary of war before they become effective.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

DRACUT SINGERS ENJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

A large audience was present at the old folks concert, last evening, in the Central Congregational church, Dracut. A large number of out-of-town people were present including large representations from Lowell. The concert was given by a chorus, composed of the choirs of the Central Congregational, Hillside Congregational, Pawtucket Congregational and Pelham Congregational churches, assisted by Miss Margaret McCarter of Lowell and Miss Isabel Farley of Nashua, as soloists. Messrs. Asa Stickney and William K. Hallowell were accompanists during the evening.

The concert was held in the auditorium of the church. The men and women taking part in the evening's program were dressed in colonial fashion, which gave them a very unique appearance. When the concert opened every seat was occupied and several persons had to stand.

The music of the evening was taken from Father Kent's "Old Folks Concert Music." The success of the affair was due, largely, to the work of the following very efficient committee: Warren Hamblett, chairman; K. S. Fox, Elliot Morgan and Mrs. Calvin Richardson.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

PROVIDED FOR IN WILL OF THE LATE E. P. WOODS.

The will of the late Edward P. Woods filed yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge, provides for several public bequests. The town of Newport, N. H., is left $2000 to be expended under the direction of the selectmen and pastors of all the churches to procure and establish a free public library, provided, however, that the town, by subscription or otherwise, shall within two years place at the disposal of the committee $1000.

The other bequests are of $100 and $50 each to various institutions, including the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell.

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JAMES O'SULLIVAN

DELIVERED A FINE ADDRESS AT THE MATHEWS' CELEBRATION

At the Mathews' anniversary celebration Tuesday night the speech of the evening was delivered by James O'Sullivan, our well known citizen, and business man. He praised Mr. Slattery worth highly and his remarks, crowded out of yesterday's edition, are given below.

"In the words of the professional politician, 'I am pleased to be with you this evening.' I am one of those who believe that our city owes a debt to the Mathews. Any organization that can band together four hundred sober citizens and continue that work day in and day out for seventeen years does an incalculable amount of good to the city in which they reside. One side of this statement is all that is needed to prove its truth; reverse this condition of things among that number of Lowell's citizens and God alone can tell what would be the result to their homes and to society generally. To depend upon law to keep men sober has long since proved a failure. Just think of it for one moment: four hundred men, sober, law-abiding citizens any one of whom has been ready to respond to any call of duty to their city, state or nation any day during all these years. Now consider the agency that caused that condition of things to exist and you have what the Mathews have been to the city of Lowell.

It was always a pleasure to me to act as the servant of the Mathew Temperance Institute in any capacity but the duty that is assigned to me tonight is without doubt the most gratifying I was ever called upon to perform. The members of our society have decided to recognize the faithful service of one of our members, one whom they have watched closely for years and no more so than he has watched them."

The members of this society were to him as the members of a man's own family. There are few, if any men, in the society who know that better than I do. I have spent more hours in his company than any man in this city, all of which time was devoted to the cause of total abstinence of which there is no better exponent in the city of Lowell today. It is this faithful service that has won for him the love and respect of the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell, and it was always the height of his ambition to place the Mathews in the forefront of the societies of our union, a position they occupy today. "Where McDonald sits there is the head of the table." So in our temperance conventions, where Slattery was, there were the Mathews of Lowell. Did he fittingly represent them? Yes, and they always thought so because they never went back on any pledge he made in their name, so that today they have the proud distinction of being the leading society in the archdiocesan union of Boston.

What lesson has he taught to the members of our society? It was the lesson of faithful service, of devotion to a cause he lived. He, with others, raised the standard of Father Mathew in the city of Lowell seventeen years ago and they never lowered that standard from that day until the present moment and God helping us we never will. The vast majority of our members were at all times younger in years than he and yet they never scorned his advice but always treated him with that respect which his honest, sincere actions entitled him to.

Turning to Mr. Slattery, he said: "When, you, sir, a total abstainer, represented this society outside of Lowell, you knew that you felt proud of your society. Who better than you can prove how much this society has contributed to raise the good name of the city of Lowell throughout the county of Middlesex, thereby making this city of ours the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. There is scarcely a town or city in this county that does not know of this society. There is no better advertised organization in Lowell than the Mathews and they were the means of advertising Lowell and that to her credit. Advertising always costs money. So did this, but it was worth all it cost. This society by her members from time to time carried the banner of Father Mathew and with it the gospel of temperance to the other cities of our commonwealth, not only by speakers but by parades as well, and in all cases they reflected credit upon all our citizens thereby making a name for Lowell and making her the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. In this work, you, sir, did your noble part as a citizen of Lowell and as a member of our society to which our city owes more than she can ever repay.

The members of our society fully realize that you at all times in season and out of season, have shown your willingness to perform your duty as a man and a Mathew. You knew, too, that you had something to stand for when you stood up for them. We know full well that for years you carried the Mathew chip on your shoulder here in Lowell and that did not satisfy you. You went outside of Lowell with the same chip on your shoulder, but you never trailed the colors of the Mathews of Lowell wherever you went, something the members today do not forget. This is a lesson for others to follow, bearing in mind that the Mathews never forget; they will forgive, because that is part of their creed, but they will not forget. General Butler once said that there was but one Henry Wilson and the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell agree in saying that there is but one Ed. Slattery and he is ours.

Tonight they do me the honor to, in their name, present this token of their sincere love and respect for you as a faithful soldier in the ranks of the total abstinence army in which through your labors with other faithful and true men, the Mathews of Lowell occupy the front rank among the total abstinence societies of this commonwealth. Accept this token—not for its intrinsic value but as a testimonial of our esteem for you as a faithful member of the Mathew Temperance Institute. Be true to your pledge in the future as in the past that your example may be the means of saving some poor fellow from the worst of all misfortunes—a life of drunkenness and shame.

FR. O'BRIEN'S JUBILEE.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the golden jubilee of Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church which will take place on February 8th and 9th.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

HALF A MILLION

Loss in a Big New York Fire.

SIX STORY BUILDING DEVOURED BY FLAMES

Many Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The great six-story store of A. J. Cammeyer at 310 to 318 Sixth avenue, occupying the greater part of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, was almost burned out last night. Other occupants of the building who suffered heavy losses were K. L. Carey & Co., dressmakers, who occupied the second floor; Mme. Poole, corset manufacturer; William Hare, manufacturing jeweller; Nathan Krauskopf, manufacturer of infants' clothing; S. Rush & Co. overshoes and leggings; F. W. Dodge & Co., proprietors of the New York Building Material Exhibit, and Alexander & Co., shoes.

When the fire first broke out at 9 o'clock three alarms were turned in. At about 10 o'clock the flames, which originated in the basement, had spread with such fierceness that two more alarms were turned in. The firemen, under Chief Bonner, worked desperately to keep the fire confined, but at about 10.30 the flames broke from the rear of the first floor on the Twentieth street side and in a short time great red tongues of fire were licking the third floor and rapidly creeping up.

Mr. Cammeyer was on the scene shortly after the fire started. He was so overcome by the enormity of his loss that he was unable for some time to give any information. He stated, however, that the building and ground was the property of the Rhinelander estate. He had possession by a lease for a term of years and had sub-leased to various other companies. Mr. Cammeyer said the loss to the building and contents would be about $750,000. He is fully insured. It is believed that the other tenants were also insured. Chief Bonner gave as his opinion that the loss would not come below $500,000.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others badly injured.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHOIR AND OTHER TALENT.

A very large and select audience was in attendance last evening at the entertainment given by the choir of the church assisted by other talent. The program was an excellent one.

The singers were Miss Harriet W. Conant, Miss Daisy I. Ripley, Mrs. Emma C. Day, Miss Mabel R. Miller, Lewis M. Sweatt, George A. Sturtevant, Fred G. Stowers and Frank M. Murphy.

The double quartette opened the program with "Song of the Vikings," and closed it with the "Song of the Triton" and both were exceedingly well sung. The regular quartette sang Tozer's "Skylark," a pleasing number.

Mr. Lewis M. Sweatt sang "Golden Hope," by Lath, and Miss Conant won much favor in an arrangement of "Come, Sweet Morning."

She was applauded to the echo and responded with another pleasing selection.

J. Thompson Blood, the reader, proved a great favorite. He had several readings and a character song and they showed his versatility. "The Church Organ" and "The Old Settler's Story" were particularly good.

Mrs. J. T. Blood had two whistling solos, which were finely done, and Charles O. Allen, the church organist, appeared to good advantage in a piano solo, "Priest's March" by Mendelssohn. Each number was of such a high merit as to call for deserved encores.

COMMON SENSE CURE

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning, and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and it is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

WANTED.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—5 good canvassers at once. No other need apply. Call between 5 and 7 p. m. A. W. Burke, 428 Broadway.

WANTED—Men or women to canvass for women's Supp. Must have references. Address Una, 94 Middlesex street.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 62 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that's all. S. Bartlett, 160 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Gleason Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 270 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. A. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS ?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dows, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 11 Gorham street.

FOUND—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $12.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 91, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 96 Fayette street.

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FOR SALE—On Walker street, 2 tenement house, good renting property, cheap. A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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SLEIGHS—I will sell an elegant new sleigh, good second hand sleigh, extra grey or black foot robe, very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

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1 quart Milk Cans for 5c. each.
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No. 7 and No. 8 Stove Kettles for 7c. each.
Enamel Soap Dishes for 5c. each.
2 1-2, 3 and 4 quart Sauce Pans for 7c. each.
Bread and Cake Boxes, all sizes, for 25c. each.
Large Dish Pans for 10c. each.
3 quart Dinner Pails (heavy tin) for 10c. each.
Floor Brooms for 10c. each.
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Enamel Cup Cake Pans for 10c. each.
Dover Egg Beaters for 5c. each.
Round Clothes Baskets for 19c. each.
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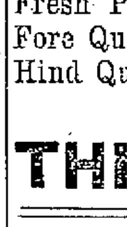

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THE JOLLY JOBBERNOWLS TRY THEIR NOVEL TOBOGGAN SLIDE.

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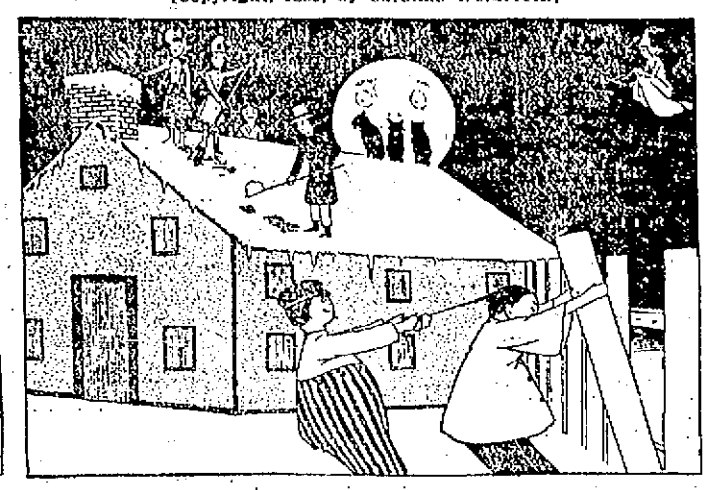
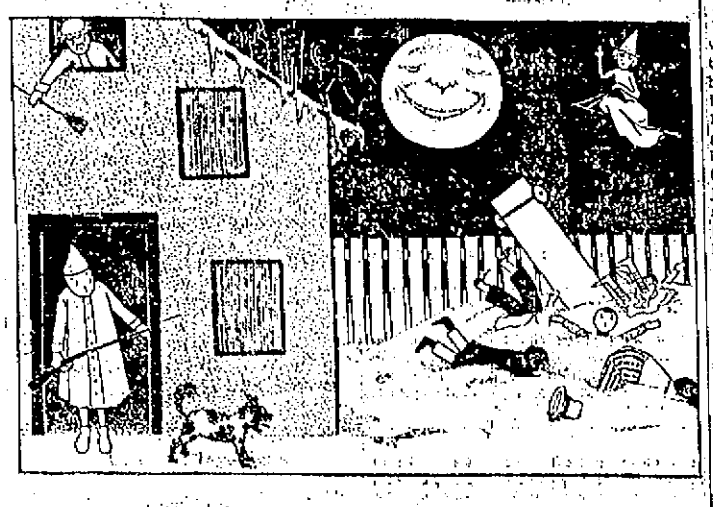
Jobbernowls were dull that day,
Tired of work and tired of play,
Sadly chewed their sawdust gum,
Gaped and blinked and cried, "Hum-drum!"
Ole, from the land of ice,
Said, "I'll tell you what is nice—
Down a smooth toboggan slide
Swiftly, merrily to glide."



Much afraid of snow and ice,
They contrived a new device—
Found a gabled roof and high,
Quickly swept the shingles dry,
Hauled a board from off the fence,
Worked at it with diligence,
Shod the plank with shining wheels,
Tried the slide with squeaks and squeals.



Laughed the man up in the moon,
Ceased the cats their mournful tune,
Wakened all the folks below.
"Thieves," they said, "to work us woe!"
Roofs were never meant for sliding;
O'er the eaves toboggan gliding
Hurled the Jobbernowls below,
Gulping, howling in the snow.

WHY THE GIRAFFE WAS MADE TALL.

One of the strangest looking animals which one sees in zoological gardens is the giraffe. He always has a frieze of himself. It is the tallest of all living animals, a fully grown male often being 16 feet high. Odd as it may seem, the giraffe has just the same number of bones in its neck as we have in ours. In the human neck are seven vertebræ, or joints of the spine. In the giraffe's neck are also seven joints of the spine, but in his case each bone is about a foot long.

Now, why should the giraffe be so tall?

The only reasonable explanation of his height is that nature made him so in order that he might be able to reach up to the leaves on the tall trees on which he loves to feed. The animal plucks these leaves one by one, twisting his long, slender tongue around them and then pulling them from their stalks. Sometimes he eats blades of grass in the same way. It will therefore be seen that it takes the giraffe a long time to finish dinner.

The giraffe is like the camel in his ability to do without water. Often the animal will go for months without drinking. In those parts of Africa where he lives, although no water may be found for hundreds of miles, the dew at night is very heavy, and when the animal feeds in the early morning the leaves are so covered with moisture that he is able at the same time to quench his thirst.

The giraffe can run with great speed, so swiftly that even a fast horse can scarcely overtake him. As he dashes along he moves the two feet on each side of his body together, while his tail is twisted over his back and his long neck rocks backward and forward as if it were loose in its socket. So, although he looks very well when standing, still the giraffe does not look at all graceful when running.

Two Optical Illusions.

Draw on a sheet of cardboard a picture of a birdcage and a bird. Now take another piece of thin cardboard and place the edge of it between the cage and the bird. Next place your nose immediately on the top edge of this piece of cardboard, and the bird will appear to have hopped into the cage.

The second illusion is the following: Stand in front of a looking glass and close your left eye. Now place the first finger of your right hand over the representation of the closed eye on the glass. Now open the eye just closed and close the right eye, still keeping the finger in the same position on the glass. You have not moved your finger, but it will appear as if you have done so, for the finger which once covered the closed left eye is now covering the right eye.

Pay of Columbus and His Crew.

In the archives of the Spanish navy have recently been found the bills of payment of the crews of Columbus's ships. According to these bills the sailors received from about $1.90 to $2.28 a month and their food. The captains of the vessels had each $15.20 a month, while Columbus, the admiral of the fleet, received the equivalent of $25.33 a month.

THE BAT.

I hardly think I am a bird,
And I will tell you why—
I've not one feather in my wings,
Although I flit and fly.
When other birds have gone to bed,
All but my friend the owl,
Like him among the ruins old,
I love to pry and prowl;
From ancient tower and hollow tree
I sometimes ventured down
To flutter like a butterfly
Above some little town;
When to my dark and dreary home
I go to seek repose,
I want no pillow for my head—
I hang upon my toes.

The True Story Of Little Prince Arthur.

Long, long ago in the gloomy French castle of Falaise, in Normandy, a little English boy was held prisoner.

He was a fair haired, blue eyed prince, the orphan grandson of Henry II of England. Little Prince Arthur had the best right to be king of England, but his wicked Uncle John had seized the throne. He was so unpopular that he feared the friends of Prince Arthur would get the soldiers to make him king instead. This King John was one of the most contemptible characters in history. He was a traitor to his father, King Henry, who had loved him better than any of his other sons, and was a traitor to his brave and generous brother, King Richard of the Lion Heart. Hating the prince, who stood between him and the throne, it is not to be wondered that this bad, unscrupulous man schemed to obtain possession of the prince that he might kill him.

By clever talking King John had induced the king of France, whose guest Arthur was, to betray the little boy into his hands. The unfortunate prince was quickly carried to a fortress in Normandy, that part of France then belonging to England.

Little Prince Arthur stood in the deep window of his dungeon one morning and gazed wistfully out at the sky, which was about all he could see, the window was so small, so high and so heavily barred with iron. By standing on his toes he could get a peep at the town which, with its many twinkling lights, lay in the valley below.

"I would I were a peasant child," sighed the poor little prince.

An instant later he sprang forward to greet a tall, dark man, booted and spurred and with a heavy cloak about his shoulders.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, at last you have come! I have waited and watched so long. And what says my Uncle John?"

The little prisoner hung affectionately about the jailer he had learned to love.

"Alas, dear boy, I am the bearer of no good news!" answered Hubert de Burgh. He took Arthur's hands gently from his shoulders and put them from him. "How can I tell you?" said he. "It is impossible."

"Fear not, Hubert," said the little boy. "I will bear the news bravely as a king should!"

"Ah, me! You will never be king, poor prince. Your Uncle John has determined that."

Arthur drew himself up proudly. "But it is my right. Am I not the son of John's dead elder brother?"

"But you do not know my errand," groaned Hubert. "Alackaday, I serve a black hearted master!"

He had scarcely spoken when two ruffianly men, masked and bearing an iron vessel filled with burning coals, entered.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, what does this mean?" cried the prince, clinging to his jailer.

"It means that your uncle, knowing that the people of England will not want a blind boy as their king, has ordered me to have your sight destroyed by means of hot irons," answered Hubert suddenly. He turned away his shamed face. He dared not meet the innocent, confiding eyes of his little prisoner, whose love and confidence had won his heart.

Overpowered by the threats of the wicked King John, Hubert had unwillingly been compelled to submit to the inhuman order, fearful that if he disobeyed something equally terrible might happen to himself or his own family. But when Arthur hung about his neck with tears and caressing words Hubert's determination failed, and in anger he ordered away the two ruffians who had been sent by King John to blind the boy.

When King John heard of it, he was furious. But in spite of all his efforts so long as the boy was in charge of Hubert de Burgh he was safe from the jealous vengeance of his terrible uncle.

He Needed Hands.

Little Ruth was looking out of the window at the baker's horse. "Mamma," she said, "doesn't a horse use two of his legs for hands?"

"Why, no," mamma answered. "A horse doesn't need hands as we do."

"But, mamma," the little girl persisted, "I don't see what he does when his nose itches."

SEWING LEARNED BY GREAT LADIES.

To be able to use a needle skillfully is an accomplishment no girl need despise. Some very great ladies have been famous for their skill as such. When the Princess of Wales first went to England, it is said she greatly pleased the queen by begging to trim her bonnets for her, as she had always trimmed her own and her mother's.

The Princess of Battenberg, one of Queen Victoria's favorite daughters, is said to be very fond of needlework and recommends all young girls to learn the art.

Skill in the art of needlework is by no means confined to the great ladies of today, for we hear that the princesses in the court of Charlemagne were splendid needlewomen, and the work of Bertha, wife of Rudolph II of Burgundy, has a worldwide fame. She is represented on seals and monuments of her time as sitting on the throne spinning and even when out riding continuing her work. In the old town of Payerne Canton de Fretburg, a residence of the kings of Burgundy, her bones, together with those of her husband and son, Conrad, were discovered in 1817 below the tower of the old church which she herself had built, and they were buried in the parish church, where the queen's saddle is shown with a hole for her distaff.

Alfred the Great in his will calls the women part of his family the spindle side, and it was understood by our forefathers that no young woman was fit to be a wife till she had spun for herself a set of body, table and bed linen. This is why the maiden was called a spinner or spinster and the married woman a wife or one who has been a spinner (from Anglo-Saxon wif, the verb being wyfan or wifan, to weave). Perhaps you have noticed that the armorial bearings of women are not painted on a shield like those of men, but on a spindle called a lozenge. The spindle half is a Saxon term for the female line, while the spear half is the male side.

It was the custom in feudal times for high families to send their daughters to the castles of their lords, there to be taught spinning, weaving and needlework under the eye of the chatelaine.

It was also a practice for great ladies and their attendants to pass their mornings at needlework, singing and relating stories meanwhile.

The Erratic Egg.

Procure three glass bottles, and fill them with liquids as follows:

A, fresh water.

B, well salted water.

C, salt water containing only half the quantity of salt water used in B.

Now take a fresh egg and place it in jar A, and the egg will sink to the bottom.

Now take another egg and place it in jar B, and it will remain on the top of the liquid.

If a third egg be placed in jar C, it will sink into the center of the water and there remain. To the ordinary onlooker this appears astonishing, but of course the varying densities of the liquids account for the erratic actions of the eggs.

The Shah's Cats.

Cats are held in great reverence in Persia. The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the cats go with him, being carried by men on horseback.

THE TERRORS OF A REAL BLIZZARD.

A great deal has been said and written about those blinding storms that sometimes sweep with resistless fury the western prairies, but without the experience no one, however vivid his imagination, can fully picture to himself such a storm, much less realize all that a blizzard means.

The penetrating wind, roaring and howling, shifting quickly from one point to another, whirls the sharp particles of snow into the traveler's eyes and nostrils, blinding and smothering. It often obscures in a few moments every vestige of track, rendering travel difficult and dangerous.

The wolves and foxes that roam the prairies, if far away from scrub or timber when a blizzard bursts upon them, burrow at once into the drifts and there abide till the storm is over.

The grouse, or prairie chicken, flying swiftly, presses its wings to its sides and plunges head first into the snow and there is perfectly safe.

The Indian of the plains, if caught away from his tepee (tent), scrapes away the snow with his foot and wraps his blanket closely about him, creeps into the hole he has made and is quickly drifted over.

But the white man caught out on the prairie often becomes utterly bewildered, wanders around until completely exhausted, sinks down and perishes with the cold.

The Skaters' Regiment.

In the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

You can't pick up a comic paper without reading about me. I am the funny man's best girl. He loves me better than a mother-in-law, or his Chicago girl with the big feet. I am the homely typewriter girl who is employed by the gentleman with the jealous wife.

Few of my readers can realize how hard it is to be a living joke; to be a sister to the banana peel on the sidewalk and to the countryman's carpetbag. Let me assure you that it is very trying.

I wasn't always a homely girl. Five years ago I was quite pretty, and at that period of my life the humble typewriting instrument was far below the level of my ambitions. I expected to marry a rich man, but the rich man married somebody else, and very inopportunely for me, because it was just at that time that we all became poor. My mother's little fortune went to Australia in a trustee's pocket and never came back. So my sister and I had to go to work.

Helen, who was a great expert with the camera and had won prizes in amateur contests until she couldn't have carried her medals in a basket, got a position in a fashionable "studio" at $7 a week, and I studied stenography and typewriting. I worked hard and became good at my trade.

I began my professional career at $5 a week and worked up to $15. Every dollar advance cost me two pounds of flesh. I forgot how to dress, or how to fix my hair. There were wrinkles around my eyes, and my mouth was set in an expression suggesting that I fed upon wornout typewriters and other scrap iron. I had stood it well enough until Helen lost her position, and mother fell ill. Then I began to do extra work in the evenings and on Sundays, and that was the end of my youth. Oh, it's all true enough—I was a homely old maid at 25!

When I, too, lost my position last spring, I felt—well, as soured and old as I looked. However, it was not my fate long to endure the misery of the unemployed. In less than a fortnight I had secured a position as secretary to Albert Hamlin, the well known lawyer, as the newspapers say.

I never shall forget that day. It was a strange melange of joy and woe, like a life condensed. In the first place, when I was waiting to have my trial I prayed heaven to give me the position, because I wanted so much to spend my days in Mr. Hamlin's offices. They are high up in the Brayton building, and from the windows one can see everything.

All the rooms in Mr. Hamlin's suite were big, handsome, elegant. So was Mr. Hamlin himself. And he looked so young! I felt old beside him, though he was born ten years before I was.

He greeted me as if he really was glad to see me, and of course I never thought there could be a reason for it aside from the courtesy that properly belonged to a man of such an aspect.

The trial of my abilities which followed seemed brief and easy, probably because I expected fate to bar the way to so good a place with unusual difficulties.

I think I breathed twice—maybe three times—in the ten minutes during which Mr. Hamlin was examining my work, but when he said, "This is extremely satisfactory, Miss Blaisdell," I drew one breath long enough to make my average right.

Then he offered me the position of secretary—he was careful to say secretary—and inquired if $20 a week would be satisfactory in the beginning. Twenty dollars a week! Twenty gold mines in the Klondike! Was it satisfactory? Well—

I went to work immediately and really had quite a busy day, though it ended before 5 o'clock.

"You won't find me so diligent on the average," said Mr. Hamlin as he prepared to leave the office. "I usually wind it up about 4. Can you be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow?"

Ten to 4! Was I a banker?

All this was too good to be true, and it came to me with an especial shock of joy because I had just had my first experience of that peculiar fear which comes from the failure to get work—the sensation that all doors are shut and only the way that leads down to abject poverty is left open.

Our offices were at the east end of a corridor. Midway down this corridor are branches to right and left, like the arms of a cross, and on the sides of those arms are the elevator shafts.

On my way to an elevator, just before I reached the intersecting hall, I dropped a glove, and as I stooped to pick it up I heard two office boys talking as they waited by the shafts. They and I were not in sight of each other, though so near. One of the boys I knew to be in Mr. Hamlin's employ, and this was the conversation I overheard:

"Al Hamlin's got a new typewriter."

"Homely as the last one?"

"Is she? Say, the other one was a dream alongside of this one. She's a sketch. She looks like 30 cents marked down to 29."

"His wife won't let him hire any other kind, they say."

"And that's right. She's a dragon, for sure. But this new girl will just suit her eye. Thin? Say, she's so thin that the seam down the middle of the back of her dress waist sticks out on both sides of her. When Mr. Hamlin saw her, he knew he'd struck the real thing, and he engaged her in a holy minute. He isn't hunting trouble, that man!"

"Down it!" cried the elevator man, and down went my heart; down, down into the subcellar of despondency.

Isn't it silly in one to be so hurt by the rough side of the truth? Those boys hadn't told me any news about myself, and why should I care for their opinions? Yet, while I stood there waiting for the next car two big tears of misery welled out of my eyes.

It was mean of fate to spoil my day. I had been so happy, and now I must think all the way home that this big, kindly man whose praise of my work had pleased me so much had really employed me only because I was "a sketch."

There's no doubt that I was hurt. The next morning, though I felt it might jeopardize my bread and butter, I ventured to fix up my hair a bit and make my dress look a little more becoming.

Mr. Hamlin seemed to notice the change in my appearance, and I thought he showed alarm. He was in the office only about an hour that forenoon, and I had nothing to do while he was away except watch the vessels in the East river and wonder why I couldn't be cheerful any more.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Hamlin suddenly appeared. I had to sit in that big room alone with her for half an hour, and it was a trial. She pretended not to know that I was alive, but she had studied me from all points of view before she had been there ten minutes.

After awhile I got scared, and I began surreptitiously to muss up my hair, pull my necktie around to one side and generally disguise my many attractions. I put on the sourest face that mortal ever wore and cuffed the typewriter as if I had been a hired nurse and it a baby.

Mr. Hamlin didn't come back when he was expected, and by and by the lady took her hatchet face and cold gray eyes out of the office. I breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed to me that I had passed the inspection fairly well.

It was wonderful in the days and weeks that followed how Mr. Hamlin was always out when Mrs. Hamlin called. I grew to regard him as a supernatural being, endowed with powers of perception entirely beyond those of ordinary mortals. He must have known when she was coming. I have seen him jump right up in the middle of his work, jam his hat on and hurry away, and inside of three minutes Mrs. Hamlin would be announced.

After awhile she began to talk to me. She was always perfectly polite, perfectly cold, utterly disagreeable. She communicated absolutely nothing. It was all questions.

How could that marriage ever have happened? I used to wonder. Matches are made in heaven, they say, and surely the reasons for most of them are known only there, where all mysteries are clear.

During July, August and a part of September I saw nothing of Mrs. Hamlin. She must have been out of the city. Singularly enough—perhaps—Mr. Hamlin, though so rich and really not very busy, remained in town.

In those few months I perceived that a great danger threatened me. Kindness, uniform consideration, reasonable work, the end of worry—all produced their effect upon me. Happiness is the best tonic. Helen and I, being both at work at last, were able to send mother to the seashore, and she wrote of wonderful improvement in her health. I think Mr. Hamlin heard about her, for just before she went away he raised my salary so that the burden of added expense really did not count.

And now for the peril. With all these cheerful things happening, and despite the summer heat, I began to grow young again. I gained 15 pounds. My face looked smooth as a young girl's even in the crooked mirror at my boarding house, and I got a color like the famous milkmaid's. I trembled for Mrs. Hamlin's return.

Back she came toward the end of September, and when she first visited the office, if she had been an artist engaged to paint my picture she couldn't have studied me more closely. I was scared, and the next day I came down to the office almost in disguise. I looked just as bad as I could.

SHE PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW I WAS ALIVE.

In the afternoon of that day Mr. Hamlin was standing by the window with a fieldglass in his hand, and he called me to his side to look at a beautiful steam yacht that was coming down the river.

"That's my yacht," he said. "I haven't had much chance to use her this summer, but I'm going to cruise in her nearly all winter. I can leave here all right. My brother will be free to take up the work. He's been so occupied this summer with the affairs of the Wall Street National that he's had his office in the bank building. But that's all over, and he's coming back here. So I'll go and take a rest. My health requires it." And he laughed.

"Then you won't need me any more?" said I, and it seemed to me that I spoke calmly enough, but somehow the strength had all gone out of me, so that the fieldglass, which I was still absurdly holding at the level of my eyes, dropped from my hand.

Mr. Hamlin caught it before it reached the floor. I never saw anything so quick and dexterous as that. It was lucky for me that he was standing near, for the glass was jeweled and worth I don't know how much money.

"Oh, how fortunate!" I exclaimed. "If I had broken it"—

"If we had broken it," he interrupted. "Al's wife would have given us fits. It belongs to her. She left it here the other day, and I tell you Mrs. Al isn't a person to be trifled with. You've seen her?"

"Yes," said I as if speaking in a hypnotic trance, "but I—thought—she—was—Mrs.—Albert—Hamlin."

"You've heard her spoken of as Mrs. Al Hamlin perhaps," he said. "Al is my brother. I'm usually called Bert by my intimates. The lady in question is Mrs. Al, thank heaven! I really beg her pardon. She's a most excellent woman, but you know I'm not married, and so I speak after the disagreeable fashion of bachelors. Let me see; what were we talking about? I shouldn't need you any more or something like that. Really it's nonsense, you know. I couldn't get along without you."

"But you're going away on your yacht!"

"True, true," said he nervously.

"Could I be of use to your brother while you are gone?" I asked. "Perhaps"—

"My brother?" said he. "Oh, no! Alfred has a secretary. You should see her, poor girl. Mrs. Alfred has curious taste in the matter of secretaries—for her husband—and you couldn't do at all. For particulars consult the mirror. You're getting more and more unfit for Alfred's secretary every day.

"Now, please, don't be offended. You must know that you're so pretty that I have to put you with your back to me in order that I may do any work at all, and even then your hair—my heart is all tangled up in it this minute and never'll get away.

"Jennie, I want you to go in the yacht with me. I want you to be my wife this very month, and then we'll sail away, heaven knows where! The sea is wide, but I will love you a year for every wave on all the oceans"—

I didn't hear any more. I died right there and woke in paradise, and he was still speaking, still telling me that he loved me—me, the homely old maid!

Latest in Umbrellas.

The ultra fashionable young man who pays particular attention to all the details of dress has been called upon this winter to exercise his judgment in the choice of a proper umbrella. The latest thing in a rain shedder is not fragile silk that wets through readily, but a new kind of cloth that is able to withstand the onslaught of a deluge and is not liable to rip and tear at the first gust of wind.

The ribs in the new umbrella are distinctly new in form. Instead of the old fashioned kind that branch out straight from the pole the new ribs are curved and braced with exquisite taste and skill and add wonderfully to the strength of the umbrella. But the point about the new article is the readiness with which it can be closed.

When one is walking along a crowded street and comes to an opening too small to permit comfortably of the passage of the umbrella, as is often the case, a slight touch of a tiny knob releases a spring, and the affair is closed instantly while still being held upright.

Any Stones Were Good Enough.

A shepherd in a highland inn was once recounting to his companion his experiences with one of those "mad Englishmen," who proved to be a celebrated professor then collecting specimens in the neighborhood. "There was one of them," he said, "who asked me to carry his bag by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he went by the road. When he was out of sight, I stopped to look into it, for it was uncommon heavy, and, would you believe it, man, it was full of stones—nothing but stones!" "Stones!" repeated his companion; "stones! And did you carry them?" "Not I. I just emptied the bag there and filled it up from the cairn near the inn, and I gave him good measure for his money, I'll warrant ye."

Darwin was 50 years old when he wrote his "Origin of Species."

M. FAURE'S IRREVERENCE.

Here is a laughable and true little anecdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt, where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to thus address: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the fateful word on all sides:

"Mollard! Mollard! Mo-oll-a-rd!"

M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized, the laymen were astounded.

But astonishment became sheer stupefaction when the president's voice droned out once more:

"My hat!"

And once more the noisy echoes took up the words and bandied them to and fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My ha-at!"

M. Mollard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on, while he made his obeisance to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.

What's a Wallaby?

There used to be a great deal of ignorance in the British colonial office, which is not yet entirely banished from Downing street. The late Lord Carnarvan, when colonial secretary, officially recorded his opinion of Sir George Grey as "a dangerous man." Sir Charles Gavan Duffy on one of his visits from Victoria called upon Lord Carnarvan in Downing street and in conversation chanced to introduce a reference to Sir George Grey. "A very strange and incomprehensible character," said Lord Carnarvan, with a shake of the head. "I hear he has now withdrawn to an island off the coast of New Zealand and surrounded himself with a number of wallabies."

"Oh, yes! I think that is not at all improbable," replied Sir Charles.

"You surprise me," replied Lord Carnarvan. "What must be the state of morality in a country where you make light of such a proceeding?"

"Why, my lord, what do you suppose a wallaby to be?"

"A half caste female, of course! Is that not so?"

"Certainly not! A wallaby is simply a small kangaroo."

A Disraeli Anecdote.

It is said that Disraeli, when dining with the Duchess of Leeds, was requested to ask a blessing. Turning to his hostess, he said, "Madam, your grace is sufficient for me!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of Charles H. Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOHN W. McEVOY, Administrator.
Address, 137 Central St.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1899.

NOTICE.

A meeting of all the carpenters of Lowell will be held tonight at the Arlington Hotel, corner of Central and Hurd streets, at 7 30 p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization, electing and installing officers of the new union, No. 49. Every carpenter is cordially invited.
Per order J. D. COWPER, Gen'l Organizer.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

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Our teas are strictly new crop, high grade. Our coffees are fresh roasted and ground to order. DICKSON BROS., 65 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 283 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

The Tabernacle Society of St. Peter's church will give a party in Associate Hall on the evening of February 8th.

Good values in gents' and ladies' watches, cheaper than you have ever bought them, quality considered. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

The Wentworth club's second annual assembly will be held tomorrow night at Associate hall. The club's reputation as royal entertainers will no doubt bring a large attendance.

Mr. Thomas Hustwick, the well known traveling salesman of New York and Lowell, is rejoicing over the presence of a bouncing young son in his family in this city a few days ago.

There was a largely attended gathering of the Murray club last evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Gilbert, 16 Nelson street. The evening's entertainment was furnished under the direction of Misses Lottie Prescott ad May Preston. Solos were finely given by Mrs. Simonds.

MISS MARY A. DOWNING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the home for the aged in Concord, N. H., was held yesterday and it was shown in the reports that the encouragement received from the merchants was flattering. Miss Mary A. Downing, secretary of the board of directors, is known in this city and her friends will be pleased to learn that she enjoys the profound respect of people of advanced age for whom she has ever been tireless in her work, as well as the townspeople in general.

"WHIT" MAKES A BOW.

Operator Whitney of The Sun in the Concord Monitor.

"In the temporary absence of operator Gannon that social and athletic star Park Stewart is again toying with the task of taking Associated Press reports for the Monitor. "Whit" says while he regrets the departure of old friends in the line he is always ready to make new ones and makes a bow to the Monitor's new man.

HIGHLAND WOMAN'S CLUB.

A meeting of the Highland Woman's Literary club was held yesterday afternoon in the Highland club hall and Frank B. Sherburne sub-master of the High school, gave a very interesting talk on the civil government of the United States. He defined the forms of government and how wisely the first government of our country was builded.

The constitution presented last week was adopted and the subject chosen for study is "Spain and Her Lost Possessions," Mrs. Proctor was assigned the class in Spanish history; Mrs. Carter, Spanish art; Mrs. Favor, Spanish literature; Mrs. Abbott, sociology of Spain. The science of Spain is also included in the study but is not as yet assigned. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

The Prescott bank directors have elected Daniel Dage, president.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed in the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Miss Elizabeth J. Flynn of 22 Jewett street left Monday for Bermuda for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. J. W. C. Pickering has gone to Detroit.

Mr. Alfred E. Rose is in Washington.

Dea. S. A. Chase, who has reached Pasadena, Cal., with his family, writes that there has been a white frost to remind him of home.

Fred Hartwell has returned from a visit to friends in South Groveland.

At the 18th annual meeting of the county commissioners of Massachusetts in Boston yesterday the election of officers resulted in the re-election of J. Henry Read of this city as secretary.

Principal Bacheller of the Green school will deliver a lecture to members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and their friends in the Mathews' hall, Tuesday evening, January 31.

SERIOUSLY ILL

TAKEN FROM TRAIN TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Exeter, N. H., was taken seriously ill on the Lowell Junction train last evening, her body becoming perfectly rigid. The train officials became alarmed at her condition and telephoned to Lowell to have the ambulance in waiting at the depot upon the arrival of the train. Mrs. Johnson was removed to St. John's hospital and it was found she was suffering from a heart trouble. She was en route to Pepperell.

E. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE SAD SERVICE

At Funeral of Charles W. Mayotte

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Many Friends and Relatives Form Sorrowful Gathering

The funeral of the late Charles W. Mayotte took place this forenoon. About 8.30 o'clock the body was exposed to the view of immediate friends and relatives in the establishment of Undertaker J. W. Brooks, Market street. It rested in a large black broadcloth casket. The only marks visible of the wounds received were those on the nose and forehead. On the bier was a large spray of pinks and Roman hyacinths to which was attached a card with the inscription "Friends." Among those who assembled within the room where lay the remains of the dead tailor were many of his former women employes and members of the lodge of Elks, other than those who were delegated as the funeral committee or pall bearers. It was a very pathetic scene and many sobs were audible and heartrending when the leave taking of the body was gone through with. The wife was beside herself with grief. She was accompanied by her aunt from Roxbury. The sister of the deceased had not arrived from Montreal and it was the belief of Mr. Mayotte's first cousin, present in the undertaking rooms, that the telegram sent her had miscarried. Said he to a Sun reporter: "This sister always liked Charley. I know that it is the fault of the telegraph company. I have my reasons for so thinking. She has not received the message acquainting her with her brother's death."

It was just nine o'clock when the remains were conveyed to St. Joseph's church on Lee street in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

AT THE CHURCH.

The attendance within the church was small but among the friends who knew him well when alive and who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect due to the dead were ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan, ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins, William S. Young, barber, Dr. Pepin and wife, J. S. Marion, the photographer, ex-Councilman Daniel D. Driscoll, Thomas McLaughlin, Orville W. Peabody and a number of the young ladies from the establishment of Miss Rose Jordan Hartford, close to the church. It was a very sorrowful assemblage. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I., and the choir rendered the Gregorian plain chant. The remains were then taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford and placed in the receiving tomb there to await further developments before interment takes place.

The pall bearers were all Elks, namely: Past Exalted Ruler James Mitchell, Exalted Ruler Ralph Stickney, Treasurer Joseph Hicks and Inner Guard James F. Lyons. The two latter were the committee in charge of the funeral arrangements the Elks assuming all burial expenses.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular annual meeting of the Middlesex chapter S.A.R. for the choice of officers for the ensuing year has been held at Memorial hall. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Moses G. Parker, M.D.; vice president, George H. Marston; secretary, Francis N. Chase; treasurer, Horace S. Bacon; registrar, Charles H. Conant; historian, George H. Stevens; chaplain, Rev. John M. Greene; auditor, George L. Huntoon.

Resolutions on the death of Edwin S. Barrett, late president of the national organization, was present.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed officers at their meeting last night. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor E. N. Heald of Lawrence and suite. Besides the installation five propositions were received. At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk was held and remarks were made by the installing officers and prominent members of the local lodge.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T., held its regular meeting last night. One candidate was initiated and several propositions accepted. After the business meeting the usual good of the order entertainment was enjoyed. Hereafter meetings will be held Tuesday evenings in Post 120 hall.

Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, had a public installation of officers last night. There was a large attendance and a fine entertainment was enjoyed. Addresses were then made by ex-National Councillor N. O. Staples of Connecticut, ex-State Councillor Mary E. Foster of Lowell, State Secretary Emily Davis of Marlboro, and Assistant Secretary Lottie Ellis of Natick. Mrs. Myra Killpatrick followed with a song. The new officers were installed by State Deputy Jennie Sturtevant of Hanson, Mass., and suite. After the entertainment and installation the members enjoyed a collation.

Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, installed their new officers last night. The installing officer was Grand Dictator A. W. Willis of Boston and suite.

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, met in old Odd Fellows' hall last night and initiated five candidates, and received three propositions.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., initiated four candidates and accepted seven propositions at their meeting last night.

The newly elected officers of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, were installed at Union hall last evening, by Grand Director Willis of Boston, assisted by District Deputy Grand Director Thomas Crowther of Lawrence and Past Director Flagg of Merrimack lodge of Lawrence. The officers are: Dictator, O. Robinson; vice dictator, R. A. Peacock; associate dictator, H. Fulton; reporter, Frank M. Merrill; financial reporter, G. B. Coburn; treasurer, F. W. Cragin; chaplain, H. N. Peabody; guide, P. D. Smith; guardian, W. J. Goodwin; sentinel, R. Stoddard; trustees, C. H. Cooke, B. H. Cheever and A. Shore.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests repaired to the banquet hall upstairs where an elaborate banquet was served. A social and smoke talk concluded the festivities of the evening.

At the annual meeting of the Highland hall building association last night the following officers were chosen: President, D. K. Cheever; clerk, H. C. Moore; treasurer, John F. Bateman; directors, the above named and Messrs. Lyford, Byam, Nichols and Sanborn. The meeting adjourned for four weeks.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The conference of the city officials with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine will be held in Boston on Monday morning. The Huntington hall matter will be discussed and if possible settled.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has placed a large number of orders during the past few days. Some of the firms who have received them are Simpson & Rowland, O'Brien Bros., F. M. Bill & Co., J. Boyle & Son, T. J. McDonald, E. A. Wilson & Co., Coffey Bros., O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. B. Shattuck & Son, J. J. Lonergan, Parthenais Bros., P. J. O'Brien & Co., John J. Cluin, Thomas H. Lawler, Pratt & Forrest, W. T. S. Bartlett

The Connecticut table of the coming bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital will give a New Year's party in Associate hall on January 26th.

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INTERESTING LECTURE

REV. MR. BICKNELL OF CAMBRIDGE AT ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Bicknell D. D., of Cambridge gave an illustrated lecture to a large and interested audience at the Eliot Congregational church last night. Mr. Bicknell chose as his subject "The Flashes of Light on Yankeeland" and his discourse was highly appreciated.

The lecture had been arranged under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of this church and over 300 people were present. Before the lecture, Mr. Paul Nichols gave an organ recital.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell was introduced by Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, president of the Young People's society. Before branching out into the lecture proper, Dr. Bicknell talked for a few moments on his acquaintance with the people of this city, gained through his pastorate at the First Universalist church.

The first view on the canvas was of Plymouth, famous as the first settlement in New England. The many places of interest in the town were shown, some of them being in high color, adding great beauty to the scenes. From this ancestral town, a general trip through the towns and cities, the farms and woodland, the deep mountain gorges of New Hampshire and Vermont, the lakes on whose placid waters the beauty of nature is reflected, and the rivers, their strong currents turning thousands of spindles in their march to the sea, was taken. The educational system was dwelt upon from the "little red schoolhouse" in the rural districts to the grand stately buildings of Harvard Universitq.

The views were very clear and were thrown on the canvas by means of a powerful stereopticon, the operation of which harmonized with the words of the speaker without interruption. Dr. Bicknell was in excellent voice, his delivery being quick, concise and giving the meat of each scene portrayed.

The lecture is a masterful one and besides its excellent descriptory character, abounds in many humorous scenes which are most pleasing.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Matters pugilistic, so far as the heavy weights are concerned, are at a standstill. This condition is due to the refusal of the lesser lights in the heavy weight division to arrange matches between themselves. They all want to fight Sharkey. The able seaman, however declines to entertain any challenge at present on the ground that he needs a rest. He is by no means trying to avoid a meeting with any of the aspirants for championship honors. He has asked Maher and Jeffries to battle, and agrees to meet the winner.

Maher, for reasons better known to himself, declines to fight Jeffries, although he is now matched to meet a much inferior pugilist, Stockings Conroy. Sharkey admits that outside of Fitzsimmons, Jeffries has a better claim for a fight than any other man, but as Jeffries made such a poor showing with Armstrong, he wants the Californian to meet Maher, so as to show the public he is in Sharkey's class. Maher says he does not propose to be used as a medium through which Jeffries's good or bad qualities as a fighter may be ascertained. He says that in view of the fact that he has fought a seven-round draw with the sailor, he is entitled to first chance.

If Sharkey does not agree to fight him in a reasonable time Maher says he will post a forfeit and show that McCoy's conqueror is afraid of him. Maher claims that interference on part of the authorities alone saved Sharkey from the humiliation of a knockout when they fought more than a year ago. W. A. Brady, Jeffries's manager, insists that the Californian has the best claim for consideration from Sharkey. Jeffries is, however, willing to waive his right to fight with the sailor and arrange a match with Maher. Brady offers to wager $1000 that Peter will not last ten rounds before the Californian.

"Kid" McCoy has decided to take a rest, and will stay at West Baden Springs for two weeks.

When he has gained the vitality he has lost in training for Bonner, Choynski, Ruhlin, Corbett, Maher, Goddard and Sharkey in succession (almost a year of continual training), he will return to New York. He expects to gain fifteen or twenty pounds before he returns to the ring.

Arrangements have already been perfected whereby he will go after Sharkey for another match. Some of the McCoy admirers, including Phil Dwyer, Jim Wakely and Charley Johnson, have volunteered to back the "Kid" to fight any man in the world. McCoy personally wants Sharkey as his next opponent, and he says if Tom refuses to fight him he will sign with Fitzsimmons to fight for the middle weight championship of the world and a big side bet.

MATRIMONIAL.

Councilman Michael J. Markham, democratic leader in the lower branch of the city council and Miss Mary E. Ward, a charming daughter of ward seven, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Leonard performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose E. Ward, and the best man was Mr. Ralph A. Cullinan. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her maid wore pale blue chiffon and also carried roses. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 635 Broadway, where a delightful reception was held, many friends tendered their congratulations and a wealth of wedding gifts were received. A beautiful wedding supper was served and the merriment of the occasion was enhanced by songs and piano selections by the talented of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Markham left on the late train on their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in Washington, and they will be at hime at 831 Central street. Mr. Markham is employed as baggage master at the Northern depot and in business as in politics enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. The happy couple enter upon their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

PEASE—LIBBY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Augusta Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Libby and Mr. Mark M. Pease, widely known in musical circles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of Grace church, at the home of the bride's parents, 399 Stevens street, and was witnessed by about 75 guests, including relatives. The parlor was decorated with potted plants and house foliage, and the bay window where the young couple were united was banked with potted plants and smilax, relieved by carnations.

The bridal party marched from above to the strains of bridal music played by her father, Alderman Oliver A. Libby. A reception followed the ceremony, the reception hours being from 7 to 8.30, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Libby received with the bridal party. The ushers were Oliver C. Libby, Marshall P. Libby and Edward C. Libby, brothers of the bride.

FOSTER—ACKLEY.

Mr. Arthur L. Foster, formerly of this city was last evening married to Miss Lydia A. Ackley at the Immanuel Congregational church, Boston. Promptly at 8 o'clock to Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered the church, the bride entering on the arm of her father and was preceded by the maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl. On arriving at the altar they were met by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Frederick B. Thompson of Cambridge. Rev. Charles H. Beale, the pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot.

When the bridal party left the altar to Mendelssohn's wedding march, a beautiful little flower girl, Miss Marion S. Foster, led the way, scattering flowers before the happy couple. The bride, a charming blonde, looked beautiful in her gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The tulle viel fastened with orange blossoms, fell gracefully over her train. A crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom, was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Annie F. Holden of Dorchester, wore a gown of white muslin over white silk trimmed with white lace and satin ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Florence E. Prescott of Portland and Miss Cora B. Ackley, sister of the bride, wore dresses of white muslin over white silk and carried pink roses. The ushers were Messrs. Harry L. Ackley, George E. Dana, Wm. H. Wood, Jr., Frank J. Bradley, Walter E. Barclay and Harry F. Knight. The chancel of the church was elaborately decorated with palms and evergreens.

A reception followed the ceremony from 8.30 to 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 7 Wabon street. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Susan R. Foster and Miss Holden. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and azaleas. Mrs. Ackley, mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace over light silk with diamond ornaments and carried a bunch of violets. Mrs. Foster, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black silk with point lace and carried violets. At 10.30 the happy couple left for a short wedding tour.

JOHNSON—MacRAE.

Mr. Albert E. Johnson and Miss Effie MacRae were married last evening, at their future home, 181 Mt. Vernon street. Rev. D. A. McPhie performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Mary MacRae, the bride's sister, and Mr. Alexander Johnson. The bride's gown was of fawn colored silk, with chiffon trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore blue, and carried pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

KLOCK—MATTHEWS.

Miss Amy L. Matthews and Mr. William Klock were united in wedlock last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Chapel street, Rev. N. W. Matthews performed the nuptials. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Whitworth, and Mr. Frank Cox was best man, the bride being given away by her step-brother, Mr. Wallace Adler.

Following the marriage a reception took place, refreshments being seved by the following young ladies: Miss Martha Whitworth, Miss Eleanor Whitworth and Miss Alice Whitworth. Charles Ablitt and David Gifford were the ushers and among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ablitt of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adler of Boston. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Klock will be at home after February 1, at 108 Chapel street.

Mrs. George H. Bachelder fell on an icy sidewalk on Monday and broke her leg.

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A BRUTAL MURDER

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Oldtown, Me. the Scene—Nellie Donahue Victim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 18.—Treat and Webster Island, which was the French settlement of this city, was the scene tonight of a brutal murder. The affair occurred about 8.30 o'clock and the alleged murdered is Lewis Bushey, aged 25 years. The victim is Nellie Donahue, aged 34.

It was nearly an hour after the shooting took place before it was known in this city. Deputy Sheriff Gould and City Marshal Gates were notified of the murder and went to the scene. The Donahue woman lived in a house on Hayes street, together with her two sons, Allie and Floyd, aged 17 and 14 years respectively. When they arrived at the house they found the woman lying dead on the floor in the kitchen. Bushey was found at the house of Joseph Coda, a few rods from the Donahue home, and was arrested and taken to the police station.

No one saw the shooting, the only other person in the house when the affair occurred was Allie Donahue and he was in bed and asleep. His story is as follows:

"I went to bed about 7.45 o'clock and left mother down stairs and she was preparing to go to bed and had locked the outside door for the night. It must have been nearly 8.30 o'clock when I was awakened by hearing the reports of a revolver. I knew the sound came from down stairs and I rushed out of my room. When I reached the top of the stairs, mother was nearly at the top and was in her night dress. As I looked at her she reeled and fell over backwards.

"I went down stairs and Bushey was in the kitchen. He was just in the act of putting a box of cartridges back into his pocket. I ran out in my bare feet to the next house which is occupied by Richard Martin, for some shoes and then started for Oldtown after the officers.

"When I went to bed there was no one down stairs except mother and I think that she must have opened the doors and let Bushey in. My brother has not been stopping at home for three days."

Bushey was drunk when he went to the Donahue house and his condition was such when arrested by the officers that it took considerable force to handle him. When he went into Coda's house, he told Coda, so the latter says, that he had shot a woman and he showed Coda the revolver.

An examination of the house shows that the man fired five shots at the woman, only one of which took effect and that shot was directly over the heart. The revolver was a six-shooter of 38 calibre. Five empty shells were found in the bedroom.

He told some of his friends a few days ago, it is alleged, about something that the Donahue woman did to him several years ago and it is said that he has always had a grudge against her. The Donahue woman has figured in episodes of a somewhat exciting nature several times before. She moved to Treat and Webster Island three years ago from Veazie. While living there her house was wrecked one night by the use of explosives and this matter has never been fully cleared up. She was hte widow of Hugh Donahue, who died several years ago soon after their arrival from California.

BAPTIST SOCIETY WHIST.

The St. Jean Baptiste society held an enjoyable whist party last evening at St. Joseph's hall. There were quite a number of entries for the whist prizes but the lucky ones to win the first prizes were Mr. Coutre and Miss Emma Gill. The former scored 30 points and the latter 36 points. The gentleman's prize was a silk necktie and the lady's a colored vase. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss Gill, a sister of the prize winner, and Mr. Erskine. They both received jumping jacks as their prizes. Refreshments were served free during the evening.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Oregon May Also Go to Samoa.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Navy Department has prepared orders for the Cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent the United States' interests there. The Philadelphia is due at San Diego next Sunday, from Acapulco. Meanwhile if any vessels more quickly available can be found, one of Dewey's fleet for instance, it will be ordered at once to Samoa to answer the urgent appeal of the United States Consul.

The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States consul so far as those instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about 15 days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal.

One resource open to the Navy Department is to send the Oregon to Samoa. She left Callao on the 11th inst., and should reach Honolulu about February 6, where she can be intercepted with orders sent by the dispatch boat Iroquois now at San Francisco.

It appears that interesting events have been succeeding one another with rapidity in the Samoan Islands. It has been realized for a long time past that there was need for a modification of the terms of the tri-partly treaty by which we assumed joint guardianship with England and Germany, but up to this point it has not been possible to get all three of the powers to agree upon any one "price." Negotiations have been on foot for some time in relation to the successin to the Samoan throne, and it is calculated to lead to ill-feeling at least that the German officials should resort to a coup d'etate at this stage of the negotiations. It is believed that much of the responsibility for this arbitrary action must rest upon Rafael, the German president of the municipal council at Apia. There has been an understanding that he was to be removed to another scene of activity and the supposition is that, getting wind of this intention, he has precipitated a crisis before his government could reach him with orders.

The United States, Great Britain and Germany, it is believed could easily reach a satisfactory solution of the crisis in Samoa if they could deal with the subject themselves in the usual course, but there is some fear of ill-considered action on the part of some of the agents of these governments. The interests of the United States are in the hands of Mr. Lloyd W. Osborn, in whose discretion the State Department reposes great confidence.

O'BRIEN'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—In a dispatch from Boston today, giving an account of the application to the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Edward F. O'Brien who was extradited in accordance with the request of Massachusetts officials, after a hearing before Governor Dyer last Saturday and is now lodged in Taunton jail, O'Brien was erroneously said to hail from Tarrytown, Pa., It had also been stated at the hearing at which the extradition papers were granted, that he was a citizen of New Jersey. This also seems to be incorrect for O'Brien always lived in Newport in this state and his mother and family reside there now.

AUTOPSY WAS HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Medical Examiner Palmer decided today in an autopsy held on the body of Mary Conners who met her death at 90 Wickenden street last night that death was due to uterine hemorrhage, caused by violence. The woman's husband, who is in cutody will be held.

KILLED HIMSELF

Unscrewed the Chandelier From Gas Pipe.

AND THEN INHALED THE GAS.

Boasted He Would Kill Himself.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—John Hayes, a lodger in a house on Shawmut avenue, was found dead in his room this morning. He had killed himself in a singular manner. He unscrewed a chandelier from the gas pipe in the centre of the ceiling so that he could get the force of the fluid and then threw himself on a bed to await death.

Yesterday he told a fellow boarder that he intended to kill himself and end his career. He could not find work and what friends he had in his better days hod gone back on him.

NICARAGUAN CANAL

DISCUSSED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Maritime Canal company, representing the old concession for building the Nicaraguan canal, had a hearing today before the commerce committee of the house. The Maritime company was represented to day by its president, Hiram Hitchcock, the president of the construction company, J. W. Miller and the solicitor of the company, Mr. A. T. Mason. Prof. Haupt, one of the Nicaraguan canal commission, was present to present engineering features involved and Hon. Warner Miller, former president of the Maritime canal company was present.

President Hitchcock opened the hearing with a historical review of what had been done, particularly referring to the course of Mr. Blaine, when secretary of state, to protect the interests of the concessions held by the company.

CHARGES DRAFTED

THAT WILL BE MADE AGAINST COMMISSARY GENERAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The charges and specifications in the court martial of Commissary General Eagan have been drafted and are now in the hands of the president. The charges are conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. The specifications quote largely from General Eagan's statement attacking General Miles before the war investigating commission.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following fourth class postmaster was appointed today: Massachusetts—No. Acton, E. C. Cheney.

SEAT BROUGHT $35,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A seat in the Stock Exchange was sold today for $35,000, the highest price paid in many years.

FOR PORTO RICO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The transport Mississippi passed out of quarantine at 8.45 a. m., bound for Porto Rico with government stores.

STEAMER LOKOJA ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19. — The steamer Lokoja, of the Elder-Dempster line, which was 26 days from Bristol, over twice the length of time ordinarily required to make the voyage, arrived here today. She was delayed on account of heavy gales and on account of being light, could only make slow progress.

An enjoyable dinner was given the directors and officers of the First National Bank of Lowell by the new president of that institution, Mr. Walter L. Parker, last evening, at his home on Lombard street.

B. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

POLICY ENDORSED

Maine Republicans Put Themselves on Record.

DO NOT AGREE WITH HALE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.—The feature of today's session of the Maine legislature, was the resolutions of Macomber of Augusta endorsing the policy of the administration and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta. The resolution passed the house by a unanimous rising vote amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Macomber explained that he offered the resolutions to correct the impression concerning the attitude of Maine made by the re-election of Senator Hale.

The resolutions in part are as follows:

Whereas, within the past year under the wise and firm leadership of William McKinley, president of the United States, the forces of the United States regular and volunteer, by their skill and valor on land and sea, have brought the war with Spain to a speedy and victorious termination; American statesmen have negotiated a treaty ensuring to Cuba the freedom for which the war was undertaken, and to their country, the right to extend under its flag the domain of civilization and to bear the blessings of good and stable government of peoples who have never known them; and the United States has been advanced to a recognized place among the great powers of the world, therefore,

Resolved, That President McKinley has well earned the gratitude of his country in the conduct of his great office; that the treaty with Spain should be speedily ratified; that the supremacy of the United States should be established and all the rights and obligations of sovereignty should be exercised and discharged in the Philippines in accordance with the instructions which have been given by the president to the commanding officer of these islands and that the relinquishment of sovereignty over them should not be considered until it shall appear that the duties and responsibilities of government may with safety to the interests of all concerned be committed to the people of the Philippines.

Resolved, that the state of Maine pledges her earnest and faithful support to the president in the execution of the policy.

QUAY'S FIGHT

SENATOR LOST GROUND ON THE SECOND BALLOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—The second joint legislative ballot resulted: M. S. Quay, rep., 111; George A. Jenks, dem., 85; John Dalzell, rep., 17; John Stewart, rep., 9; Charles W. Stone, rep., 8; George E. Huff, rep., 5; Alvin Markle, rep., 1; G. A. Grow, rep., 1; Charles E. Rice, rep., 2; Charles E. Smith, rep., 1; J. F. Downing, rep., 2; E. A. Irvin, rep., 3; Charles Tubbs, rep., 3.

Absent and not voting: Senator John H. Brown, rep., and Senator Higgins, dem; Representatives T. M. Brophy, dem. and Barton W. Weaver, rep.

Necessary to a choice, 126 votes.

STABBED HIS CHILD

PHILIP HYLAND IS HELD TO AWAIT RESULT OF HER INJURIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Philip Hyland was arraigned in the district court this morning, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, a knife, upon his 20-year-old daughter Rose, last evening. When the daughter came home from her work about 6.30, Hyland stabbed her in the neck without any provocation. The wound nearly severed the windpipe. The attending physician says she may recover, if no complications set in. The father was held in $500 to appear for trial next Tuesday morning.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

There will be a Month's Mind solemn requiem mass in St. Peter's church Tuesday, January 24th, for Mr. Terrence F. Molloy, former director of the choir.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the

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A THREAD TRUST

Coats Company Does Not Control Industry

STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT HOPKINS.

Some Mills May Close Now.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A special from Holyoke, Mass., says Lyman R. Hopkins, president of the New American Thread company was in this city today and was asked for a statement that would throw some light on the recent reports to the effect that the Coats company had absorbed all the cotton thread concerns in this country. He said:

"The Coats company does not control the thread industry either in this country or England. The Coats company, is composed of four English thread companies and owns one-third of the English sewing cotton company. The English sewing cotton company has a controlling interest in the American company, in fact, it is the English concern that will dictate the future of the American company. The directors of the new American company will meet in New York Friday. Several important matters will come up, including the question of closing six of the mills in the combine that have not been running on a paying basis. The branch offices of the several companies will also be closed and central office of the trust will be opened in large cities.

WILCOX IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—A. C. Wilcox of Exeter, who was the victim of an insane attack with an axe, in the hands of an old man named Phillips, some months ago, died at the homestead Tuesday. Mr. Wilcox had been feeble and crippled for a number of years, being drawn out of shape by rheumatism.

CORTES WILL BE CONVENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The premier, Senor SEagasta, announces that the Queen regent will sign a decree convoking the Cortes on the day following the receipt of the news of the ratification of the treaty of peace by the United States senate.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19—The United States ship Philadelphia with Admiral Kautz on board, arrived this morning from Acapulco. All well.

STILL NO CHOICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—The third ballot in joint session taken by the Delaware legislature at noon today resulted as follows: George Gray, dem., 16; J. Edward Addicks, rep., 16; Henry A. Dupont, rep., 11; John C. Gray, dem., 6; William S. Hilles, rep., 2. Absent, 3. Total vote, 49; necessary to a choice, 25. No election.

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Men's Satin Calf Bals, bull dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97 worth $3
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, bull dog toe.

$1.97 down from $2.50
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe.

97c down from $1.25
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c worth 25c
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c worth 50c
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c worth $1.50
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.49 down from $2, $2.50 and $3
Odds and Ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37 down from $3
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish;

17c worth 35c
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1 worth $1.50
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, Button and polish.

50c worth 75c
Children's Buckle Arctics, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

THEY STOLE WIRE

Junk Dealers Aided These Two Thieves.

BOTH MEN ARRESTED AND ADMIT GUILT

The Sentence in the Case Postponed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19—Joseph Plouffe of Warren, R. I., and Henry Button, who claim a home in Boston, met in Taunton about six weeks ago. Since then they have stolen 107 bond wires, a wire made of small copper twists and used to connect the rails and carry power from one rail to another from the Dighton & Somerset Electric railroad, cutting out every other bond and 1600 pounds of telephone wire from the American Bell company betwee this city and surrounding towns. They had no trouble in disposing of their spoils to local junk dealers and made headquarters here for that reason. The dealers concerned refused to aid the police, who, however, found the men and arrested them in a lodging house. Both were heavily armed. They say the junk dealers assisted them by furnishing cold chisels to prosecute their work. They pleaded guilty in District court today, but sentence was suspended pending further investigation by the detectives.

THE VERMONTERS

PAY TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Vermont is not a seaboard state; she never had a navy, as such, but she has "fair women and brave men," nearly 250 of whom gathered at the Vendome, last evening, some of them to tell about "Vermont in the navy," others to applaud. The occasion was the 13th annual reception and dinner of the Vermont Association of Boston, and as the Green Mountain state had produced a Dewey, whose fleet led all the rest in war with Spain, the loyal sons and daughters of the state took the occasion as one of rejoicing congratulation and praise.

Then, too, a letter was read from the admiral at far-away Manila, in which he thanked the association for its loyalty, and wished it unbounded success. With such an incentive for action as this, the patriotism of the association bubbled over, That was why the members came from far and near. They were proud to be known as natives of a state that had produced a Dewey and a Clark—the naval captain who brought the Oregon around the Horn and helped destroy Cerevera's ships, and who contributed a letter to the occasion.

The members were proud, also that one of their honored guests was a niece of the great admiral—Mrs. James L. Martin, and she was congratulated many times o nthe brilliant success of her uncle in Manila bay. Again, the unrivalled navy was represented in Commander Allan D. Brown (retired), president of Norwich University, Vermont's old military college, in which Admiral Dewey, Commander Converse, Admiral Carpenter, Admiral Paulding, Admiral Boggs, Commander Colvocoresses, and a host of other naval and military men, first learned the science of war. Other guests brought words of cheer from the old state, and the meeting was as successful as it was memorable.

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For your trade is quite lively and we're ahead, "Riding Easy," next to the rail. We give you the best that can be had for the money. Reduced prices to close season's stock.

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SHE IS MISSING

Woods Being Searched for Eva Reed

VICTIM OF A NERVOUS DISEASE.

She Escaped From Her Nurse Yeste rday.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The police of Brookline, headed by Lieutenant Bartlett and a large crowd of citizens, were engaged today in searching the wooded district of Brookline and West Roxbury for Miss Eva Reed of New York, a victim of a nervous disease, who escaped from her nurse yesterday afternoon. Miss Reed who is 26 years of age, is said to be a highly educated young woman and a member of a prominent family in New York. Sometime ago she entered a private asylum for nervous diseases, in Brookline, and as was her practice she went out for a walk accompanied by her nurse yesterday. Suddenly she started to run and easily distanced her attendant. The asylum authorities notified the police and search was continued up to midnight. At daybreak the work was resumed but up to this afternoon the missing woman had not been found.

DARKTOWN BELLES

WILL HOLD FORTH AT MUSIC HALL

A large attendance is expected tonight at Music Hall when the attraction will be the Lady Minstrels, comprising some of Lowell's prominent young ladies. They will impersonate the "Darktown Belles" in the ethiopian style and in a manner that will no doubt be pleasing. The object is a most worthy one in aid of St. John's hospital and there is every reason to believe that the seating capacity of Music Hall will be tested tonight.

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First Cabin, $17.85 to $60 single, $32.75 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip, $61.75. Steerage, $20.50 prepaid, $24.00.
Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $31.25 prepaid; Steerage, $21.00, prepaid.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 22 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

POLICE MATTERS

Called to Attention of State Legislature

AMENDMENT TO DUBUQUE LAW.

Interest on Property Sold for Taxation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—In the house this afternoon, Mr. King of Boston introduced a bill providing that all patrol wagons and ambulances under the control of the police department of the city of Boston shall be driven by regular police officers. All drivers not regular officers, who have been employed as drivers for three years or more, shall be eligible to appointment as regular officers at the discretion of the police commissioners.

Mr. Skinner of Watertown introduced a bill amending the Dubuque law, which provides that when a debtor does not reside within the district or any police division or municipal court in the county where a judgment is obtained, the clerk shall issue a notice to the debtor.

Mr. Carleton of Haverhill introduced a bill providing that in cases where property is taken or sold for taxation, the interest allowed in certain cases shall be seven instead of 10 per cent.

NOT IN CONTEMPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—At the resumption of the hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings of Joseph M. Dews of East Greenwich before N. W. Littlefield, register of insolvency, this morning, the registrar decided that Mr. Dews and his attorneys did not place themselves in contempt by the failure to produce the books of the Phenix Woolen company at the last hearing. An order was issued for their production at the expense of the parties asking for them at the next hearing in the case, which is now in its eighth day.

Notice On and after Feb. 1, we will be located at No. 187 Central street; now is the time to buy crockery, glassware, &c., at reduced prices. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 894-2

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MEN'S SHIRTS.—A lot to close; linen bosoms; UNLAUNDERED. a good Shirt, 23 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.—A WONDER; made from standard cotton; pure linen set in bosoms; continuous facings; French sleeves; re-enforced front and back; cushioned neck bands; worth 50c.; for UNLAUNDERED. 31 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.—Made from WAMSUTTA cotton; 37 inches long; re-enforced front and back; pure linen set in bosoms; continuous facings; French Sleeves; cushioned neck; worth 69 cents, for UNLAUNDERED. 47 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—A small lot to close; linen bosoms; UNLAUNDERED. 21 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—WAMSUTTA cotton; re-enforced front and back; French sleeves; continuous facings; pure linen set in bosoms; worth 63 cents; for UNLAUNDERED. 44 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.—Made from heavy special cotton; pure linen set in bosoms; re-enforced front and back; French sleeves; continuous facings; cushioned neck bands; double stitched throughout; worth 75 cents; for LAUNDERED. 47 cents.

BOYS' SHIRTS.—Made from the same goods and in the same thorough manner as the men's; worth 69 cents, for LAUNDERED. 44 cents.

PERCALE SHIRTS.—ALL OVER FANCY BODIES and FANCY BOSOMS; attractive new patterns; full sizes; double stitched throughout; one pair of link cuffs with each shirt; would be very cheap at 63 cents; for 37 cents.

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THE SUN LATEST!

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NOT NEGLECTED

Circumstances of Mrs. Mooney's Death Explained

CORPORATION HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES BLAMED.

For Not Notifying Her Husband.

With the distressing circumstances of the Mayotte case of official neglect still fresh in the public mind another alleged case of neglect, though later satisfactorily explained, has been reported by the statements made by Private John Mooney of Lewis street, in regard to the death of his wife which occurred at the Lowell Corporation hospital.

In this case the supposed neglect was shown after the death of the patient, who while alive received the best of treatment from the hospital authorities.

Private Mooney, though a resident of this city, enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment and served during the war. After the war he returned to Lowell almost destitute and totally unable to obtain work though honest and willing to work. As a result, he became a beneficiary of the Volunteer Aid association, Mrs. Thompson, its president, taking an interest in his case.

Recently his wife took ill and Mooney's benefactors had her removed to the corporation hospital where she received the best medical treatment though his case appeared hopeless.

On Friday noon Mooney telephoned the hospital in regard to his wife's condition and was informed that she was doing nicely. The following Sunday morning he called at the hospital expecting to see her much improved.

His hopes were shattered when an attendant led him to where his wife's corpse lay, informing him that she had been dead since Friday afternoon.

Mooney, almost heartbroken, notified the Aid association of the facts of the case and the association, after giving the wife a Christian burial, investigated the case. It is said and learned that Mooney's statements were true in regard to the time of her death.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital was interviewed by The Sun reporter over the telephone and his statements appear to set the matter in a right light. Dr. Simpson says: "It is true that Mrs. Mooney died on Friday and that her husband was not notified until Sunday but the facts are these: Mr. Mooney knew his wife was in consumption and insane and could live but a very short time. He had been coming up to see her regularly and was expected to call there on Friday afternoon at about the time when his wife died, which he failed to do. A short time after Mrs. Mooney died, my own mother died and I was called away. I thought of the case several times but was not in a position to notify Mooney. As soon as I returned on Sunday, Mooney was immediately notified. Mooney knew that his wife was dying and knew also that we allow visitors twice a day and it seems to me that under the circumstances, he should have called at the hospital more regularly than he did. He claims to have telephoned to the hospital, Friday noon, and received the information that his wife was getting along well, but no one at the hospital remembers of such a telephone message and I am inclined to believe that he telephoned elsewhere if at all."

AGAINST IMPERIALISM

ABLE SPEAKERS BEFORE THE BOOT AND SHOE CLUB.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19—Having listened to Senator Lodge's eloquent advocacy of the policy of territorial expansion, the Boston Boot and Shoe club heard the law and the federal constitution in their bearings upon the matter expounded by several learned members of the Suffolk club. The club met at the Hotel Brunswick in goodly numbers, as it always does, and 115 gentlemen sat down to the banquet which preceded the speaking.

The discussion was participated in by ex-attorney Gen. A. E. Pillsbury, Gen. P. A. Collins, Charles W. Bartlett and George W. Morse. In numbers the speakers were not evenly divided upon the merits of the question. The first three mentioned roundly denounced the idea of the United States embarking upon a colonial career, and Mr. Morse was left alone to uphold the expansion side.

Mr. Pillsbury opened the debate. He spoke with no flourishes of manner or rhetoric, but calmly and dispassionately. His exposition of his side of the case was warmly applauded. In introducing him President Daniels told the story of the man and wife who determined to separate, and went to law to find out how the property should be divided. In the course of the case the court learned that there was no property in their possessiono. Mr. Daniels said that this country might find itself in the same position if congress should fail to ratify the peace treaty.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Among the bills introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature to-day, were measures establishing a bounty on hedgehogs, making toll bridges free, appropriating $50,000 for the construction of buildings at the State Insane asylum, and regulating caucuses. The last named provides for making nominations by the Australian ballot and fixes penalties for repeating, bribery or participating in the caucuses of more than one party.

FACTORY BURNED

By Big Blaze at Hyde Park Today.

A MOROCCO FACTORY TOTALLY DESTROYED

The Loss Will Exceed Over $15,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Jan. 19—Robert L. Frampton's morocco factory near the Clarendon Hill depot, was burned early this morning. The plant has not been in operation for nearly a year. The fire was burning fiercely before an alarm was given and the main building and ell, 80 by 40 feet, were burned to the ground. Several smaller buildings connected with the establishment were saved. The loss including stock and machinery, is about $8,000; insurance, $7,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LEITER'S PLANS

TO ESTABLISH BIG AUTO-TRUCK COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Chronicle says:

Pleased with the success which attended his efforts to organize the Auto-truck company in New York, Joseph Leiter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed air auto-truck company in Chicago within a fortnight. It is said the young promoter has already secured options on land in one of the large manufacturing suburbs with ample switching facilities on the belt line and would at once begin erection of an extensive plant for the manufacture of the new motors, the patent rights of which he controls.

When questioned in regard to his future plans, Mr. Leiter replied that he was not yet in a position to discuss them. He admitted, however, that active work would soon be begun in the direction of establishing the company in Chicago, but further than that he would say nothing.

FUNERALS.

FAY—The body of John Fay of Davidson street who dropped dead in a South street saloo nwas yesterday afternoon removed to Undertaker Molloy's warerooms and the funeral took place this afternoon.

McDONALD—The funeral of Miss Agnes McDonald took place this morning from her late home in Mammoth road and services were held at St. Patrick's church, a requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. George H. McNabb, Edward Tuohey, John Maguire, Joseph Purcell, Leonard T. Moody and Edward Farley. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

O'BRIEN—The remains of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Haverhill, arrived at the northern station at noon today and were conveyed to the Catholic cemetery by Undertaker O'Donnell.

BLAISDELL—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Martha A. Blaisdell were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel at the Edson cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church officiated. The services were solemn and impressive; several hymns being sung in a feeling manner by Mrs. Scribner of this city and Mrs. Whitney of North Chelmsford. The floral tributes were beautiful, among which were a pillow of roses marked "Sister," from her brother, Mr. G. W. Farnham, superintendent of the Gas Works; spray of pinks from Miss Farnham; sheaf of wheat from her sister, Mrs. Rand, Readville, Mass; pinks from Mrs. Lucy Johnston, Lowell; bouquet from Mrs. Mahoney, Readville. A large piece of flowers given by the employes of the Lowell Gas Works was among the most noticeable. It consisted of a base of ivy and smilax about three feet square, surmounted by a wreath of pink roses.

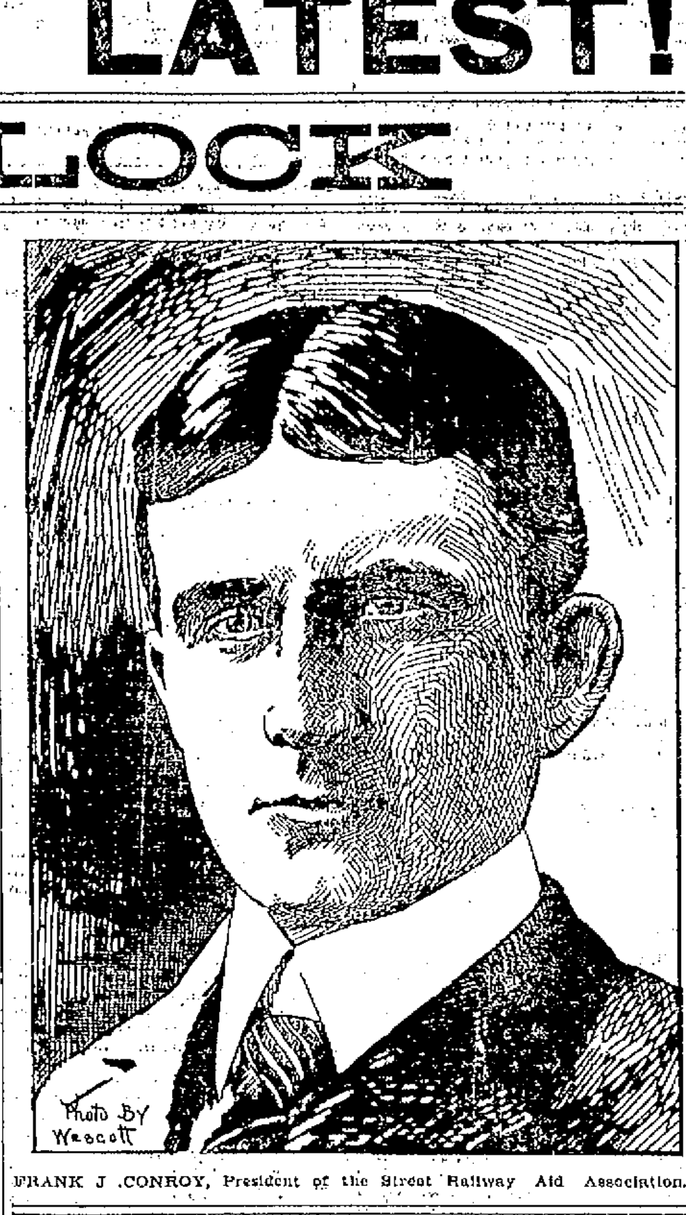
Mrs. Blaisdell was a native of New Hampshire, but had spent the greater part of her life in Massachusetts and was at one time a resident of the city where she had many friends and acquaintances who were present to pay their last respects to the dead. About 10 years ago she removed to Oakdale, Florida, with her husband and daughter since which time many sad experiences have come to her in the loss of her young and lovely daughter, finally the destruction of her home by fire in which she sustained injuries which caused her death. Rev. Mr. Fisher spoke feelingly of the bereaved husband, Mr. O. P. Blaisdell, who is now in Florida, suffering not only from the loss of his dear one but also from injuries which he received at the recent fire.

QUIST—The funeral of Oscar M. Quist took place from his residence, in West Chelmsford at 2 o'clock yesterday. Rev. W. E. Geyer officiated and there was singing by Mrs. J. A. Parkhurst, Miss Agnes Naylor, Mr. A. Benyison and Mr. Joseph Marshall. The bearers were Messrs. Carl Peterson, Carl Lindburg, Carl Ericsson and Harry Ingalls. Interment was in West Chelmsford cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

A SLATE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 19.—All the slate quarries in the Peach Bottom slate district, with but one exception, have been organized into a combination to be known as the American Slate Company. The new company is capitalized at $150,000. It is the intention of the company to develop the quarries to their full capacity. The new company has secured an order from Europe which will consume almost the entire present output of the quarries.



FRANK J. CONROY, President of the Street Railway Aid Association.

AID ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT FRANK J. CONROY OFFICIATES IN HIS NEW DUTIES.

The board of officers of the Lowell and Suburban Railway Aid Association for 1899, met on Tuesday evening. The newly elected president Frank J. Conroy appeared for the first time in his official capacity as presiding officer. The purpose of the meeting was for organization and to outline work for the ensuing year.

This organization is now in a very strong condition financially and has a membership roll of 103. Its object is relief for sick members and to provide for the proper burial of deceased members. For this object, close on to $1,000 was disbursed from the treasury during the year 1898. When a member of the association is stricken by illness he is allowed $1 a day for six working days, that is $6 per week during his illness. If death occurs $150 is allowed each deceased member for burial expenses.

If a member is married and his wife dies he is allowed $50 and if he is unmarried and his mother dies he is allowed $50.

The organization will be in existence five years in May next. Its first president was Mr. Florence J. O'Donoghue, now Superintendent of the Nashua Street Railway. The succeeding presidents were Messrs. John R. Conway, Charles West, M. M. Nash and the present incumbent Mr. Conroy who was elected to the position of honor on Sunday evening last. President Conroy is one of Lowell's popular young men, a very courteous conductor on the Lowell and Suburban Street railway and is eminently qualified for all of the duties of the position to which his brother members have elevated him.

JURYMAN PROSTRATED.

Mr. Benjamin Foster of Lowell serving on the jury at East Cambridge was overcome by weakness and became prostrated while in the "jury box" yesterday afternoon. He was carried into the judges' room where he received medical attention. The case on trial was an action of tort which could not be proceeded with in the absence of the aforesaid juryman and an adjournment was ordered by court until this forenoon.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Died Wednesday morning at her residence, 232 Salem street, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Anne Katherine Cavendish, aged 69 years, born at Castlemore, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Deceased was widow of John Cavendish, Esq., eldest son of Sir Frederic Cavendish of Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Agnes Redhead and brother, Dr. F. C. Plunkett of this city.

Funeral services at St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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SHOT BY THIEF

New Jersey Chief of Police Murdered.

BY AN ESCAPING SAFE BURGLAR.

He Was Shot Through the Lungs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Chief of Police Manning Crow of Somerville, N. J., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded early this morning while chasing a thief. The chief was on his way home when he heard an explosion. He immediately left his house to investigate and found that the safe in the office of Swift & Co., the Chicago beef packers had been blown open. As Chief Crow reached the office of the company he saw a man coming out. The chief ordered him to surrender, but he refused to do so. After being chased a block, the thief fired at Chief Crow, sending a bullet into his lungs. The man then made his escape, and has not yet been captured. The condition of Chief Crow is extremely critical.

FLAHERTY MATCHED

HE WILL FIGHT OSCAR GARDNER IN HARTFORD.

The Boston Post says: A match of great interest to Boston sports has just been arraigned between Oscar Gardner, who has been hailed as a coming champion, and Martin Flaherty, the clever Lowell lightweight. The Hawthorne A. C. of Hartford, Con., has offered a guarantee of $1500, or 50 per cent of the gross gate, and yesterday Matchmaker Joe Humphries stated that Paddy Sullivan, Gardner's manager, would agree to the terms and sign as soon as the articles were sent him. The date is February 22. The weight agreed on is 126 pounds weigh in at 3 p. m. The club has agreed to post $200, to be divided evenly between the boxers in case the club fails to bring them together. The principals agree to post $100 each to guarantee weight and appearance.

This bout will undoubtedly cause a gathering of Bostonians at Hartford on the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. Gardner's recent decisive win over Dave Sullivan and Flaherty's popularity in the East will result in much curiosity over the respective abilities of the two men. In tackling Flaherty Gardner goes up against one of the stiffest possible propositions. He is a hard, business-like fighter, whose rugged strength seems hitherto to have withstood the demands made upon it by his day-after-day fighting.

NEW YORK FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The fire which destroyed the Cammeyer building burned until 6 o'clock this morning when it was finally extinguished. Three quarters of a million dollars is the estimate of the loss. Nearly six hundred employes of whom over five hundred are women, are temporarily thrown out of employment.

POLICE COURT.

There was a small grist in the police court this forenoon. Of the three drunks one was placed on probation and of the other two, Michael Rogers, was sentenced to one month in the workhouse and Thomas Guthrie to the state farm.

Henry Gallagher was found guilty of obstructing streets and was fined $2.

WAS A DELUSION

Keeley Motor Investigated by Experts.

WHO REPORT IT A DECEPTION.

Dismantled Workshop Thoroughly Overhauled.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Press today publishes an article covering with illustrations, over a page, giving the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keeley which investigation, the press contends, clearly proves the mysterious Keeley motor to have been a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery. In the investigation, which has been in progress over a week, the flooring of the workshop was taken up and a brick partition wall removed. The Press was assisted in the work by Prof. Carl Herring, a consulting engineer of experience; Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed, assistant professor of physics of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. M. G. Miller who has had special training in exploration and researches in the way of mound digging, and accordingly superintended all the digging operations. Clarence B. Moore, son of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore was an interested spectator.

The statements in the article, which are substantiated by signed statements of the above named scientists, are to the effect that tubing was found concealed in the brickwork and under the floor of the laboratory. This, it is claimed, laid bare the possibilities of deception as the tubing is of the kind calculated to stand high pressure and could have been used in connection with the great steel sphere found last week in the laboratory which the experts intimate was used as a reservoir for compressed air or compressed gas, and the tubing could thus form an agency for the forces that moved the motor in the exhibition room.

The contention of Mr. Keely and his friends for many years has been that no tubing of any kind was needed to work his machine. The views of Mr. Hering and Prof. Goodspeed are that the presence of the tubing and sphere indicates the use of normal forces and possible deception on the part of Keely. In this view Clarence Moore concurs and Prof. Wilmer feels that the possibility of trickery confirms the diagnosis that most psychologists make as to the delusive character of the Keely mystery.

CAPT. LEONARD

OF SPRINGFIELD, BROTHER OF REV. FR. LEONARD, IS APPRECIATED.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—Considerable interest has been caused in political circles by the rumor that the republicans will pursue a strictly partisan policy in the matter of municipal appointments. The only democrat who will be spared, it is said, is Capt. John J. Leonard of the board of assessors, who served in the Cuban war.

[Note.—Capt. Leonard is a brother of Rev. Fr. Leonard of St. Patrick's church this city, and is well known here. His friends will be pleased to hear that he will escape the axe.

CREWS LEAVE.

SPANISH FLEET IS TOTALLY WTIHOUT DISCIPLINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—It is announced that arrangements have been made with the Royal Mail company for the coaling here of the homeward bound Spanish warships from Havana. During the past week four have been coaled, the Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the Nueva Espana, the Hernan Cortes and the Calicoa. The two former sailed yesterday and the others leave today. Twelve more are expected shortly. During the time these vessels lay in port and at the coaling dock the most noticeable thing about them was the utter absence of discipline. This culminated in the case of the Galicoa yesterday when four seamen packed up their chests and landed, dressed in shore clothes like passengers. Shortly after the water police were asked to arrest the men as deserters. Subsequently a superior officer countermanded the request without giving any reason and a petty officer was heard to remark that if half the crews deserted it would be a happy riddance, for many reasons, one being that wages in the fleet were hopelessly in arrears.

TWO SICK CALLS.

The ambulance this morning removed from the mills two female operatives. One was Miss Amelia Fortier of the Boott, who was removed to the corporation hospital. The other was Miss Flora Allen, who was taken to her home on Marshall street from the Hamilton. Both were taken ill while at work.

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FORCED THE DOOR

Big Consular Row at Apia, Samoa.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSULS VS. GERMAN.

Who Established Himself in Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A special dispatch from Auckland, N. Z., says the British and American consuls were compelled to force the doors of the supreme court at Apia, Samoa, in which the German consul had established himself and to push him into the street.

All parties at Apia, the dispatch continues, unite in condemning the German Counsel for the fighting which has taken place between the rival kings. It is pointed out that in violation of all agreements, the Counsel accompanied Mataafa's forces when the claiment invaded the town and encouraged the opposition to Malieton Tanus.

When the British and American consuls were informed as to the situation they adjourned the court and locked the building. The German consul then demanded the keys, which were refused him. He then broke open the doors, removed the locks and replaced them with others. He afterwards brought the German municipal president into the chamber and the latter went upon the balcony and shouted to the British and American Marines assembled on the square:

"I am the Supreme court. I am the Chief Justice."

The crowd replied with jeers and the British Consul demanded the keys of the building which were refused.

A Scotchman named MacKie thereupon climbed on top of the building and hoisted the Samoan flag while the British and American consuls and a number of Marines invaded the building, forced the doors open and pushed the German consul into the streets.

Then the two consuls formally and legally, according to the special dispatch, opened the court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest any one attempting to do so.

Matters the dispatch concludes are now quiet and the German consul remains in his consulate.

DEATHS.

LESSIER—Mr. Norbert Lessier, aged 65 years, and an old French-American resident of Lowell died this morning at his home on Cheever street. He leaves several adult children. Funeral will be held Saturday morning with services at St. Joseph's church.

NICHOLS—James Nichols, an aged and very highly respected resident of Nashua, died at his home, 76 Amherst street, shortly before noon recently of heart failure. Mr. Nichols had been inn failing health for several years but has been able to be about and attend to light duties about his home even up to Saturday evening. Mr. Nichols was was a native of Londonderry. He was 78 years, 7 months and 12 days of age He first came to this city in 1832 but on that occasion only remained here a few months, returning to Londonderry. Mr. Nichols moved to Lowell about the year 1840 and worked here for 14 years, after which he went to Nashua and made that city his home In 1852 he entered the employ of the Nashua Mfg. company, and was in charge of the carding department of that mill until 1883, when he resigned to take care of his wife who was in failing health. She died two years later. Since then he has done no active work.

Mr. Nichols married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Swan of Lowell in 1842. One child, Mrs. Ella A. Putnam, and three grandchildren, Frend N., Grace E., and Anna Mae Putnam, survive him. He was a member of Rising Sun lodge, A. F. and A. M., and while his health permitted him, was an attendant at the Main street Methodist church. He was a man of most excellent traits, kind and lovable, and had many sincere friends.

CHURCHILL—Stillman Churchill, a former resident of this city, died recently at Nashua, which had been his place of residence for many years. Mr. Churchill was born in Lowell and he had many friends here.

CHINESE MINISTER RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Emperor William today received the Chinese Minister, Lu Hai Heuan, who presented His Majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

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NEW RURAL POSTAL SYSTEM.

Small Outdoor Postoffice Invention to Be Given a Trial.

The postoffice department has another big improvement for the rural free delivery system. It is a small box invented by Thomas Crowder, a Virginian. Mr. Crowder is a friend of Major General Lee. It was through General Lee's interest in him that his invention was brought to the favorable notice of the postoffice department. The box, which is of metal, is about three feet high and two feet wide. There is a great door which swings open and reveals a number of small compartments for letters, just such as are to be seen in the metropolitan postoffice. Each of these small compartments has a glass door with a Yale lock. In each of the compartments is a button to which an electric wire is to be attached, which will lead directly to the house of the farmer owning the box. To the end of the wire in the farmer's house is attached a small dial, upon which the letter carrier, when he deposits the mail, can indicate that fact by merely pressing the button in the box.

The idea is to have the box located at some central point along a main traveled road. The carrier can deposit in it all the letters for the farmers in that vicinity, and they can deposit the letters they wish taken up. It will be optional with the farmers to have in their house the electric attachment which will announce to them the fact that there are letters for them in the box. The connection must be established at their own expense.

The battery which will furnish the electricity to run the enunciators will be attached to the boxes and will be kept in good working order by the carrier who delivers and collects on the route. The box is really nothing less than an outdoor postoffice. It would have to be located near some public house where the key to the outside door could be kept, just as the keys to fire alarm boxes are kept in the cities.

The postoffice department has decided to give the box a thorough trial in one of the thickly populated Massachusetts country districts. The test will be made under the supervision of the inventor, who will be accompanied by a special agent of the postoffice department.—Special St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FAST TIME BY ST. BERNARDS.

Welsh's Record Trip From Dawson to Skagway by Dog Team.

The speediest winter trip by dog team from Dawson City to Skagway has recently been accomplished by W. H. Welsh, who made it in 17 days with three St. Bernards. Some dashes made by this trio of snow racers were as follows: From Five Finger Rapids to Little Salmon, a distance of 50 miles, ten hours; from the foot of Lake La Bargo to Canyon hotel, White Horse, 60 miles, 12 hours; from the foot of March lake to Caribou Crossing, 46 miles, one day, although they had to break trail all the way, and over the 80 long miles of Thirty-Mile river, ten hours.

A speed test was made on the ten miles from Lake Bennett to Log Cabin and over the roughest part of the trail. The distance was covered in 1 hour and 55 minutes.—New York Sun.

Skated Down a Cataract.

James Hindmarsh, aged 14 years of Galt, Ont., had a frightful experience at noon the other day, and his escape from death was marvelous indeed. He was skating across the dam above the falls, with his coat opened as a sail, when he was blown by a strong wind, which sprung up suddenly, clear over the falls, descending in the cold, foaming river. The alarm was at once given, and two lads named Thomas Elliott and John Daniels ran to the water's edge at the upper bridge and, wading in the river up to their shoulders, caught Hindmarsh as he came floating down, half drowned and unconscious. His escape from death was a very close one.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

CREW LOST.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER GOES DOWN OFF WESTERN COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyefield, Captain Cartner, an unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes and the probability is that her crew were lost.

While off the point the Wyefield sailed through a floating mass of wreckage of ship's timbers, bulwark and deck fittings that looked as if they had been part of a small coasting schooner. The name of the ship could not be found on the timbers.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

An enjoyable musicale was held last evening at the residence of Miss Flora C. Usher, 11 Upham street. Among those who participated were Conductor P. Dolan of the Chelmsford street route of the street railway, Mr. Frank Dolan, the well known cornetist of Billerica, and the Misses Pigeon, the well known pianists and vocalists of Lowell.

IN WALL STREET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET (10.10 a. m.—The reduction in the bank of England rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent., as foreshadowed in the easier tension of monetary conditions in foreign financial centers, exercised a healthful influence on the London market. Quotations from that centre for Americans showed general improvement ranging up to 1 per cent. for St. Paul, which continued in brisk demand, owing to the favorable character of traffic statement submitted by the company. The New York market gave a decided manifestation of strength at the start, yesterday's sensational advances in the investment stocks having influenced a further influx of outside investment orders which were augmented by speculative purchases of the cliques operating in various shares. The Grangers, Sugar, Manhattan, and Federal Steel were heavily traded in and marked interest was displayed in the lower priced railways.

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PIN BOYS STRIKE

Bowling Games at Miserables Postponed.

THE BOYS BEING ON A STRIKE

The Three Winners of Last Night.

The pin boys at Les Miserables alleys scored a strike last night and the game of the Concords and Favorites which was on the calendar for the evening could not take place. The reason for the boys "breaking" is not quite known although the "regulars" at the hall have the assumption that a difference has been existing between the new management and the boys behind the "guns" since the former taking the alleys in charge.

The Americas' manner of plugging into a game when to all appearances the chances are of past tense, won for them a glorious victory last night at the Wamesit alleys. The Lowells were the Mellen men's victims and the defeat of such a strong team by the latter gives the Wamesits an opportunity to tell of their merits and where they're going to be in the final standing.

The score:

AMERICAS.

Higgins	520
Fee	445
Campbell	445
Panton	451
Mellen	478
Totals	2339

Kelley	473
Hawes	470
Chicken	435
Simmons	424
Fullerton	465
Total	2267

AT THE ARMORY

The Company G bowlers again showed their skill by defeating the men of Company C last night. The score:

CO. G.

Fairweather	451
Dodge	534
Prescott	447
Durant	442
Brock	537
Total	2411

CO C.

Greig	429
Varnum	404
Richardson	448
Kelsey	407
Going	411
Total	2098

The Vespers and Highlands played according to their new rules.

THE VESPERS ALLEYS.

Team 2:—Hayes 450; Wellman 498; Murphy 466; Kittredge 479; Kilgore 485; Total 2387.

Team B.—Wesson 655; Corner 419; *Ricker 420; *Stiles 450; Banks 445; Total 2389.

HIGHLAND CLUB ALLEYS.

Team 4.—Kirby 472; Steele 509; Wilson 454; Swift 460; Farrell 480; Total 2365.

Team A—Whittier, 464; Butterfield, 365; Chandler 457; Pevey 493; Simpson 376; Total 2154.

Team 1.—Anderson 541; Gray 476; Kenney 393; L. F. Kittredge 441; Cheney 517; Total 2388.

Team D.—Perley 519; Thompson 439; Butterfield 466; Hill 482; Carney 390; Total 2210.

YORICK CLUB

LIEUT. THOMAS TALBOT ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The Yorick club at the annual meeting held last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Talbot; vice presidents, Frederick W. Stickney and Willis Farrington; treasurer, Wilbur F. Vinton; secretary, M. L. Paige; directors, D. D. Bartlett; F. P. Marble and J. Nelson Dennis.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Mayor Crowley will be tendered a complimentary banquet at the Richardson Hotel this evening by the Lowell comrades of old Company C, Sixth regiment, Col. Albert Pindar, Major Thomas O. Allen, M. V. B. Libbey, Frank Calvert, and Capt. D. Moody Prescott.

AT THE HIGHLAND CHURCH.

A sociable and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church last night attracted a large gathering of the friends of the interested parties and a meritorious program was given by the performers. The entertaining numbers were:

Piano solo, Cora Lewis; vocal solo, Ethel Noyes; selection by male quartette composed of Rupert Brissett, Carl Noyes, A. E. Wilson, and F. A. Moore; reading Mrs. Wilson; solo Mr. Wilson; recitation, Lula Mountain; vocal duet, Nancy Huse and Carrie Favor.

REV. MR. COTE SPOKE.

Rev. Mr. Cote, of the French Congregational church of this city, returned from New York city Wednesday morning, where he spoke before the New York Congregational Club, Monday evening upon the subject, "An Invasion of New England from the North."

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SELBY'S ILLNESS.

FRIEND OF LINCOLN MAY DIE FROM EXPOSURE CAUSED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Paul Selby, one of the last surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire which destroyed the apartment building in which he lived. Mr. Selby was sick in bed from a severe attack of grip when the flames drove him out of doors. During the latter years of Lincoln's life just before he became president he had few friends to whom he gave his confidence and trust in a fuller degree than to Mr. Selby. Selby at that time was editor of the Illinois State Journal at Springfield, and for his great services in helping to elect Lincoln to the presidency, one of the latter's first acts after being inaugurated was to appoint Selby postmaster of Springfield. In recent years and up to the first of the present year, Mr. Selby has been employed on the editorial staffs of Chicago's leading newspapers. He was considered one of the best informed newspaper writers in the country upon the political history of the west during the decades immediately preceding and following the civil war.

GIRL SLAPPER

JOHN CAFFREY SHOT BY HIS SWEETHEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Driven to desperation by unrequited love, Kate Clancy shot and wounded John McCaffrey, a street car conductor, then swallowed the contents of a bottle of bichloride of mercury. It is thought both will die.

DAMAGED STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19—The steamer Alesia, which left Hamburg on December 27th for Boston, and which signalled Kinsale yesterday that her rudder was damaged and her machinery working very badly, has reached this port in safety. The Hamburg-American line officials have ordered the Alesia to repair here and proceed

CROSSING FATALITY

A MILKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED AT DORCHESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—An accident resulting in the death of John Aiken, 26 Richfield street, Dorchester, occurred at 4.20 yesterday afternoon at the Freeman street crossing of the old colony division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Aiken was employed as a driver by the Elm Farm Milk company of Dorchester and was engaged in delivering milk yesterday afternoon.

The engine smashed the wagon in splinters, throwing the driver quite a distance. When picked up he was dead. The body was removed to his home by an undertaker.

Aiken leaves a wife and two children.

Several other accidents have occurred on this spot, other wagons having been struck, but this is the first fatality.

WARSHIPS FOR SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 19.—It is reported here that owing to the trouble at Samoa, growing out of the election of a successor to the late King Malietoa three British warships will proceed there and that one American warship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

FROM RIOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The war office has received a despatch from General Rios, in command of the Spanish troops in the Philippine Islands, concerning which the officials maintain the greatest secrecy.

DYING FROM HICCOUGHS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AVON, Mass., Jan. 19.—Mr. Emery French, an aged and very well known citizen of this section, is dying from an attack of hiccoughs which seized him eleven days ago and which have continued save during slight intervals ever since that time in spite of all remedies which the doctors could apply or suggest. Today it was stated that the recovery of the patient was extremely doubtful. He is 70 years of age. Mr. French's sister, Miss Sophie French, died at midnight, aged 67 years.

ENDEAVORERS ON IMPERIALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—President F. E. Clark, D. D., of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has undertaken to set before Endeavorers certain principles to be considered in determining the attitude of the members of the society as to imperialism or national expansion.

SPANISH CAPTAIN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 19.—The remains of Captain Oviedo y Bustanienta, who was chief of staff under Admiral Cervera and who died at the end of July last, from wounds sustained while fighting have arrived at Cadiz and have been solemnly interred in the Pantheon where illustrious Spanish sailors find their last resting place.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian church gave a series of readings on some of the most prominent works of Mr. Rudyard Kipling last evening. The committee of the evening was as follows: Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Annie R. Baker and Mr. W. H. Palmer. Refreshments were served after the readings.

CHICAGO'S GREAT SOPRANO.

Helen Buckley, the great soprano William H. Reiger, king of tenors, and Arthur Beresford, America's foremost basso at Odd Fellows' hall, tomorrow night. Hear these great artists.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

The Garden of Eden has at last been definitely located. It is situated in Carlisle a few miles from Lowell. Capt. Thompson, the registrar of deeds had to record one within a few days where a lot of land designated as the Garden of Eden was sold, and it is, as stated, in Carlisle.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed by the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Mr. Vesper L. George, instructor in art at the Lowell Textile school, has been appointed to take charge of the department of design at the Normal Art school in Boston.

A MERRY PARTY IN THE MAZY WALTZ AT THE ALPINE CLUB BALL LAST NIGHT IN ASSOCIATE HALL.

THE YOUNGER SET

Danced at the Alpine Club Ball.

THE SEASON'S SOCIAL EVENT.

Largely Attended by Members and Friends.

The Alpine club ball has come to be regarded as the leading social event for the "younger set."

Last evening, Associate hall was the scene of the delightful party and youth beauty, grace and loveliness added their charm and wealth to the grand affair. The invitations issued met with a ready and generous response and the doors of the hall never opened to a happier, more joyous gathering of dancers. Long before the opening number on the concert program was played seats in the gallery could not be obtained.

In the body of the hall no attempt was made at decorating but the stage was one of the prettiest little bowers imaginable. There was the choicest selection of palms, evergreens and ferns in abundance clustered in a bank that outlined the space reserved for the orchestra. American flags were prettily draped overhead.

The concert program was of a high order. Hibbard's orchestra opened with the march from Sousa's opera, "The Charlatan" which was followed by the overture, "Concert in F," by Bach.

Miss Nano Gallagher sang a sweet contralto solo, her voice running the range of the score and giving force and expression to every note.

Mrs. John W. McElroy was the soprano soloist, and her selection was finely given. The rich tones of her voice were heard to grand effect and the number was greatly appreciated.

Miss Louise McLaughlin was suffering with a severe cold and was unable to sing.

The closing vocal selection was by James E. Donnelly, who sang the song of the bird and the rose in fine style.

A pleasing feature of the program was the next number, a clarinet solo "2d Air Varie" by Mhr, by Mr. James P. Larkin.

Miss Nellie Coleman was the accompanist.

It was but a short time after the conclusion of the concert program when the announcement of the grand march was made. While the orchestra played the leaders entered from the reception room and passed into the dancing space. The costumes of the ladies were magnificent. White was the prevailing color of the gowns and as the fair ones circled the hall with their partners, in evening dress, it was a picture, beautiful indeed. In the lead were the floor marshal, John J. Sullivan and Miss Annie Gookin; grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe and Miss Ella Fahey; assistant floor director, James T. O'Hearn and Miss Annie Coughlin; chief aid, John J. Hanlon and Miss May Crowley; chief aid, Frank A. Donohoe and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald; chief aid, Daniel J. O'Connell and Miss Monroe. Following them were one hundred couples. The march was a long one, the formation of twos blending into fours, eights, sixteens. James J. Kerwin and Charles P. Donohoe were the directors of the march. At the conclusion, the circle was formed and the Portland Fancy opened the order of twenty engagements. Ten numbers were danced before the intermission for lunch which was served in the upper hall by the D. L. Page Co. After supper the dance was resumed and it was two o'clock this morning before the final number was danced and the happy young gathering saw the end of the season's social event. The officers of the party were:

Grand conductor, Edward P. Donohoe; assistant grand conductor, James J. Kerwin; floor marshal, John J. Sullivan; assistant floor marshal, James T. O'Hearn; chief aids, John J. Hanlon, Frank A. Donohoe, Daniel J. O'Connell; aids, Daniel F. Carroll, Charles T. Donohoe, John J. Garrahan, James A. Lavery, George Murren, Frank B. McCarthy, Thomas H. Murphy, James E. O'Donnell, Daniel F. Sullivan, Dr. John J. Walsh, A. J. Cummiskey, James E. Donnelly, William A. Hogan, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., James H. Morris, William E. McElholm, Thomas F. McOsker, Martin H. Reidy, Peter H. Savage, Richard J. Welch, Frank J. Tengan.

Reception committee—William C. Doherty, chairman; Dennis F. Corcoran, William H. Connors, William F. Curtin, John J. Doherty, Joseph F. Egan, Jos. Farrell, James J. Higgins, Daniel E. Hogan, Charles A. Kelley, John F. McOsker, Peter H. McGauvran, John P. O'Hare, Fred H. Rourke, Geo. Walker, John J. Winn, James F. Mackelle, John J. O'Connor, William C. Purcell, Joseph Lavery, Joseph F. Mellen, John J. Magee, Thomas H. Murphy treasurer.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Floor Marshal of Alpine Club Ball.

ODEST OFFICIAL

AT CITY HALL IS AUDITOR CHASE.

"Who is the oldest office holder at City Hall?" asks a correspondent who evidently believes in digging up work for the City Hall reporter and "who has drawn the most money from the city as an office holder and who draws the smallest amount?"

There is no question in my mind as to the identity of the oldest office holder, both in years and point of service. He is David Chase, city auditor, the Nestor of the city officials and a tried and true official whose right to hold the office has been disputed by a rival candidate; but once in the long period of 25 years. Mr. Chase is beyond the prescribed three score and ten of man to live in vigor but no one who has ever seen him at work in City Hall would ever imagine that he had passed 70, for he is quick, active, hard-working, and one of the most punctual men in the building.

The city auditor's office occupies a unique position among the muncipal offices. It attracts less of the public attention than perhaps any other office in City Hall. Though on the first floor conveniently and almost conspicuously located, it has few visitors, its only regular callers being the members of the committee on accounts who hold their meetings there. The task of auditing all bills is one of great importance and labor but it is not one that calls the public to the office, as do some of the functions of the other offices. Of late years, Mr. Chase's claim to the office of city auditor has been undisputed, although candidates galore waged vigorous battles all around him in quest of about every other office in the gift of the municipality.

Mr. Chase entered the employ of the city as auditor in 1874 and has held office continuously since then with the exception of the year 1887 when William J. Coughlin took his place. In 1874 his salary was $1600. He was also clerk of the common council at a salary of $400 a year up to 1887. After that year he was again elected to the auditor's office and has held it ever since the salary for some few years past being $1800 per year. He also resumed the duties of clerk of the common council which was held by Frank J. Simmonds in 1892.

Joshua M. Hadley is one of the oldest office holders in the town, too for as Mayor Crowley put it, he has been fence viewer "almost beyond the memory of man."

My old friend, John M. Searles, the only Mexican war veteran in Lowell, called at City Hall a few days ago and received his 22nd annual appointment as constable.

FAMILY POISONED

BY EATING THE FLESH OF HOGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OTTAWA, Neb., Jan. 19.—The family of John Peterson, twelve in number, living near here, are victims of trichinosis poisoning. The ate the flesh of a hog which not only contained germs of the disease, but which was suffering from an abscess. The oldest daughter died Tuesday and the mother cannot recover, while the condition of the other members of the family is serious.

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MISSING SOLDIER

SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD TURNS UP DEMENTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Word was received from the war department today that Oliver E. Harris, corporal in Company D, Second regiment infantry, had died August 9 last at the nautical hospital of typhoid fever. The identification was not the clearest and the parents are a little inclined to hope that it may delevop that the Alvin S. Harris arrested in New Orleans a few days ago for begging as a soldier and giving St. Paul as his home is their son with his mind affected by his sickness. The case is a remarkable one. Young Harris was in the battles before Santiago after which he disappeared entirely and somewhat mysteriously, and until today all the machinery of the government failed to bring any word of him. His father, an attorney of this city, spared no pains or expense to find him.

ICE CROP

BEING HARVESTED AT GARDINER, ME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 19.—Operations on the ice fields were again started up this morning by those who commenced last week, these are running in ice to-day, others are lining and cultivating their fields.

A Mr. Googans horse with cutter attached got in the canal at the Haynes the Lawrence house last night. Mr. Googans was rescued with considerable difficulty, but the horse and cutter were lost.

Ice diminished about one inch during the thaw.

Gets there at once—'bout as quick as breathing—We refer to Dow's Menthol Cream, a little in the nostrils quickly ascends the air passages, bringing prompt relief.

STRANGE LETTER

WRITTEN THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO FROM A PRISON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The mail from this city carried today to Mrs. Louise Coombs at Erlanger, Ky., a letter which was written to her from this city by her husband, Captain Thomas M. Coombs, August 14th, 1863, while he was a prisoner of war in the Ohio Penitentiary with John Morgan, the Confederate raider. Captain Coombs tried to send the letter out by the underground route, but it was detected by Warden Nathan Myron and seized. It was discovered a short time ago and the deceased warden's son caused an advertisement of the letter, giving the address, which was simply "Lou" and signature, "T. M. C." in the hope of putting it into the hands of the person to whom it was written. Captain Coombs is dead but his widow is still living at Erlanger, Kenton county, Kentucky, and she will read tomorrow the letter written to her by her husband while a prisoner of war here 36 years ago.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Pugilists are now looking forward to the meeting of Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

It is very strange that such a trifling matter as a criminal indictment should have any weight with republicans in the selection of a United States senator, such as Mr. Quay for example.

In honoring Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the Mathew Temperance Institute singled out one of the most aggressive total abstainers in Lowell. E. F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney have been the great pillars of the total abstinence cause in Massachusetts.

Now that Clara Barton has taken up the cudgels for General Miles in the embalmed beef controversy, it is in order for the administration organs to show that Miss Barton never amounted to much, and that in her present course her action borders on lunacy.

Plugger Martin, the Lowell bicyclist is going around the world seeking champions to conquer. He heard there were some champion riders in South Africa and went out there and defeated them. Now he is ready to start for some other part of the world to win a similar victory.

A Lawrence paper asks why the Safety Tread company located its factory in Lowell. The reason is that Lowell is a greater business centre than Lawrence, that the company found a better location and greater inducement with a better prospect of business here than they found in Lawrence. That is a sufficient reason for locating here.

Some of the advocates of expansion say that the reason why England gets along so well in the government of her numerous colonies is, that she is not trammelled with any written constitution. They would probably abolish the constitution of the United States in order that they might be freer to acquire new colonies and govern them as vassal states. That would be expansion.

Colonel Rice of the Sixth regiment is out in defense of General Miles' statement in regard to embalmed beef, and he asks that the soldiers of the regiment who can give evidence upon that point, will offer their testimony. He has no doubt, whatever that there will be an abundance of testimony upon this point and that General Miles will be eventually vindicated while Eagan and Alger will be universally condemned.

The chief thing, according to those who want us to gobble up the Philippines is to see the American eagle flapping his wings over the entire islands and to hoist the Stars and Stripes so that the sun will never set upon our dominions. That has been the boast of Great Britain for many years, but it is noticed that Great Britain has had to do some pretty hard fighting in different quarters of the globe in order to keep her flag flying in every clime.

Municipal socialism is making vast strides within the past year. Governor Pingree of Detroit was probably one of the pioneers in this movement and he is having a worthy follower in Mayor Quincy of Boston and also in the chief executive of Haverhill. But municipal socialism is not confined to the United States alone. It has been inaugurated in London, where the county council has voted to build and maintain modern tenement houses for the workingmen. It is not expected that they will be remunerative, but nevertheless the matter will be a useful experiment, there are many ways in which the municipality can help the people, although at the present time and for some years past, there has been a tendency to swindle them rather than help them.

REFORMS SUGGESTED BY MR. MAYOTTE'S DEATH.

From the circumstances under which Charles W. Mayotte died, it seems now to be very clear that he was wholly neglected at the jail with the exception of the slight attention he received after having been lodged in a cell. For a man of Mr. Mayotte's antecedent's his position must have been mortifying in his rational intervals and when delirium tremens came on in the cell he had nobody to give him any attention whatever. According to the statement of Sheriff Cushing, the attendants retired soon after nine o'clock and left the prisoners to their fate for the night. Then it was in the opinion of those who have studied the case, that Mr. Mayotte was taken with an attack of delirium and in his cold and stony cell he may have dashed his head against the wall and otherwise injured himself so that his wounds may have hastened his death. That he died of delirium tremens nobody will deny, but it is generally admitted by physicians that proper attention and a little medical care might have saved his life, even in that condition.

In the first place, the jail authorities are to blame for not keeping an attendant up all night to wait on such cases, and in the second place ,all such prisoners should have padded cells in order that they may not injure themselves when taken with delirium. Neither precaution was taken and to this as much as anything else may be attributed Mr. Mayotte's death. It seems that it is high time that there should be a reform in this matter. The county pays enough for running the jail to provide an attendant and so furnish one or more padded cells. These are essential for the safety and protection of prisoners brought there in a delirious condition from the effects of drink or anything else. The police might have exercised better judgment than to have sent Mr. Mayotte to the jail in such a condition. He should have been sent direct to the hospital or the city farm where he would have received the treatment necessary to save his life. It is true that the late P. J. Hoar died there under somewhat similar circumstances, but he was probably too far gone when he arrived at the hospital.

There must be reform. The officers must be educated in how to treat a man in delirium tremens and they must be educated so that they can realize that a man may be unconscious from other causes than drink. The public must be protected against the ignorance and the negligence that at present pervail in the treatment of prisoners at the Lowell police station and the county jail on Thorndike street.

There have been deaths of a similar character at the jail and some at the police station, and it is time that proper arrangements should be made for the care and medical treatment of prisoners thrown into a cell in such a deplorable condition. Neither the state nor the county will deny the expense necessary to provide proper treatment for the prisoners in such a dangerous condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Chicago Record: The question which some inquisitive people evidently mean to keep asking is: "If the United States merely wanted the independence of the Philippines what was the $20,000,000 for?"

Hartford Times (Dem.): We hope it is true that all the pending schemes of army increase and re-organization are to be "held up" until some way is discovered of getting rid of Alger and all his tribe.

Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep.: If President McKinley had dismissed General Alger from his cabinet when the latter's incompetency and malignant influence were first demonstrated he would probably have been spared the disgraceful conduct of General Eagan before the investigating commission, for General Eagan would scarcely have offended thus deliberately if he had not felt sure of protection from the Secretary of War in return for an assault upon General Miles.

Foster's Dover Democrat: Our army is reeking with scandal. Accusations and counter accusations are handed back and forth with a recklessness shameful to behold. What sort of a state of things is it? Here we see a high officer of the army paraphrasing with impunity the vilest curses of Tristam Shandy against his superior in rank and position, and it passes on as a matter of course. Increase the army to 100,000 men or more, with such conditions prevailing and what would happen? Corruption and official irresponsibility are poisoning public life. All precedent points to the inevitable end and we are on the road of the old Roman Republic, which became weakness through the expansion and consequent dilution of its strength. The wider the diversity of interests, the weaker does every part become, until the whole concern will tumble to pieces from its own pervasive rottenness. So long as we cling to the constitution and the fundamental principles upon which it is based, we are safe and sure. Outside of these is the highway that leadeth to inevitable destruction.

Boston Advertiser: Now that Governor Wolcott has entered upon his final term, various newspapers are again calling attention to his pungent remark that: "No party ever won strength in the long run by covering up within its ranks rascality and incompetency." The remark is as accurate as pungent; but the trouble is that rascally politicians and their partisan apologists care comparatively little about the long run, provided they can have their way for a short run.

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COSTLY LAND

HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON.

The highest assessed land in the city of Boston, the northwesterly corner of Washington and Winter streets, has just been sold, as exclusively reported in last evening's Herald. It was bought from Joseph N. Smith in the name of S. Gannett Wells, who immediately transferred it to the Municipal Real Estate Trust. Frederick E. Kendall was the broker in the deal.

The sale is perhaps the most interesting in months, for it is in the very heart of the retail district, and as the same property was sold six years ago next month it is possible to make some comparison as to values today and a half dozen years ago.

If the price paid was that called for by the stamps on the deed, it was $451,000. Mr. Smith is said to have been offered $425,000 previously, and it is reported that the price was not very far from $450,000.

The estate is assessed for $304,000, of which $30,000 is on the building. This leaves $274,000 for the lot of 1950 square feet, or at the rate of $140 a square foot, the highest value put upon any land in the city.

The piece is but a small one, having a frontage of 20 feet 10 inches on Washington street, where it is numbered 443, and runs along Winter street for 93 feet 10 inches, the numbers being 4, 6, 8 and 10.

The main building is a four-story structure, but the rents on the first floor are enormous. The total rental is $29,000 gross, the ground floor alone bringing in about $22,000, and vacancies are rare.

Mr. Smith bought the estate, through Maj. William A. Smith, in February, 1893, the sale being reported in this column on Feb. 9 of that year. He paid $350,000 for it. As the property then rented for $28,000 gross, it returned 8 per cent. gross. It is understood that it has shown the owner about $30,000 surplus above 5 per cent. interest net, in the six years, and now he gets the advance in the price.

At the time Mr. Smith bought the property it was said that he put into it the proceeds of a sale of General Electric Company stock. If he did, subsequent events have justified the move, for General Electric common was selling at 103¼ to 112 in February, 1893; before the recent reorganization the stock was quoted at about 38. This is in striking contrast with the movement in the value of the real estate in question, although it was thought by many when Mr. Smith bought the corner that he had paid a very large price.

The sale was made at what is probably the highest price per square foot ever paid for an independent parcel in Boston. It is true that about $400 per foot was paid for a little sliver of land to go into the Carter building site, but the two parcels are essentially different in character.

The trustees of the Municipal Real Estate Trust are Messrs. Samuel Wells, James M. Codman, Jr., Henry Parkman, Nathaniel Thayer and Moses Williams.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEMBERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

John McKinnon was moderator and D. T. McKinnon, clerk at the annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian church, last night.

The clerk's report gave the following statistics: Membership, Jan. 1, 1898, 149; increase by certificate and profession, 44; total, 193; died, 2; dismissed, 6; present membership, 185; baptisms, 8; marriages, 9; pastoral visits, 486.

The pastor, Rev. D. A. McPhie, reported the total receipts toward the church debt, including $4000 loan, $5179.55; expenditures, $5168.50; balance on hand, $11.05. Pledges, $1410.10; notes, $723; total, $2217.10.

The treasurer's report showed $1370.75 received and expended.

The standing committee reported that the interest on debt had been decreased $262.

It was decided with but one dissenting vote to change from a free seat to a pew rental system for the ensuing year.

The following officers were chosen: Clerk, D. T. McKinnon; treasurer, James Love; financial secretary, Frank McKittrick; chief usher, Alexander Smith; standing committee, Annie Thompson, Josephine Hardy, A. W. McDonald, Mrs. George Pearl, Mrs. D. T. McKinnon, H. G. Walker, Miss Johnson.

MUSIC HALL.

Manager Boody of the Music hall theatre has secured for Jan. 26, 27 and 28 as a attraction of the liveliest kind, a show which has been the talk of every town it has visited this season. Messrs. Rice and Barton's "McDoodle's Flats," is conceded to be the record breaker in the farce comedy line of the season, and of their many companies this is their favorite, and the one to which they give their most attention. It numbers some twenty five artists, among whom are many of the leading lights of the farce, comedy and vaudeville field. It is headed by undoubtedly the funniest Irish comedian on the stage to-day, viz: J. K. Mullen, who plays the part of Roger McDoodle, the henpecked husband, who is always looking for a good time and who invariably gets caught at it by Mrs. McDoodle, and his efforts at concealment of his escapades allow of the introduction of many ludicrous and amusing situation. Among the specialties that are presented are the operatic singing of Little and Fritzkow, the comedy musical act of Berry and Hughes, the singing of negro melodies of Merrell and Evans, the impersonation of the heathern Chinee by John C. Leach, and many others too numerous to mention.

L. L. & H. OFFICERS.

The L. L. & H. Street Railway employes' association held its annual meeting in Brechin block at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The employes of the Haverhill division came over in special cars shortly after midnight. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Henry Hart of Lawrence; vice presidents, James Loftus of Lawrence and William Sawyer of Haverhill; secretary, Edward Tracy of Lawrence; treasurer, John Boles of Lawrence; trustees, William Higgins and James Loftus of Lawrence; Albert Eaton and Arthur Francis of Haverhill.

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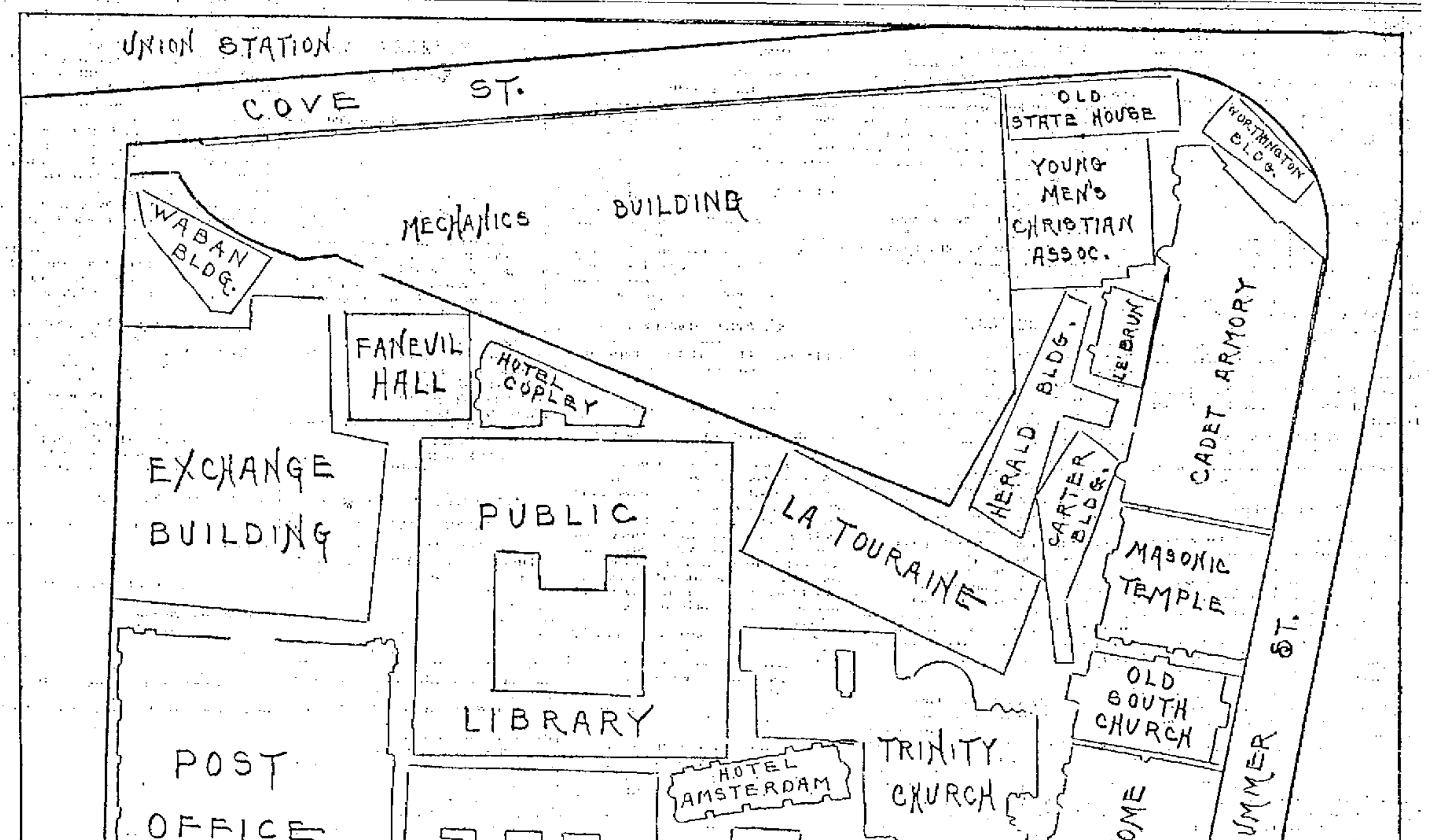

PLAN SHOWING TWENTY-FOUR OF BOSTON'S LARGEST BUILDINGS SET UPON THE LOT OCCUPIED BY THE NEW SOUTH UNION STATION.

The above plan will give the readers of The Sun some idea of the immensity of the great structure recently completed in Boston, known as the South Union terminal station. The twenty-four buildings located within the area occupied by the new depot are by our artist drawn to the same scale as that of the depot lot and show that the twenty four buildings indicated might be located upon the depot lot with room to spare. On first looking at the new depot, a novice would be somewhat disappointed and declare that it was no larger than the South Union station, on Causeway street, but as a matter of fact it is more than twice as large, and indeed it is twice as large as any depot in the world. There are fifteen miles of tracks laid in the mammoth train house. The waiting room is as large as an ordinary depot while the space called "the midway" which stretches from the entrance to the tracks is so large that one might easily arrive at the depot, thinking he had time to spare and still lose his train in crossing the midway, to get to the track he expected to leave on. The main entrance looks like an ordinary door, it is so well proportioned to the mammoth building, yet one would be surprised to know that it is fully ninety feet wide and that an ordinary business block could be moved through the doorway without touching the sides.

Before laying the foundation the contractors built a cofferdam around the entire lot to keep out the water. This waterproof cofferdam cost seventy-five thousand dollars. Within this building are two-hundred and thirty-five arc lights, six thousand incandescent lights twenty-five electric elevators and two hundred and fifteen office rooms. Before laying the foundation, the contractors drove forty-three thousand spruce spiles into the ground to solidify it. Sixteen million bricks were used in the structure, fifteen thousand tons of steel, two hundred thousand cubic feet of cut stone, seventy-five thousand barrels of Portland cement and twenty thousand barrels of Rosendale cement. Five million cubic feet of yellow timber and ten acres of gravel roofing was used. It required one hundred and fifty thousand square feet of wire glass for the head house and the roof of the train shed and it took twenty thousand tons of putty to set it. The surface space covered by the painters was over two hundred acres. The heating plant is simply enormous and there is upon the grounds a refrigerating plant in which 20 tons of diamond ice are to be made each day. There is also a system for warming cars while waiting on the tracks and supplying the brakes with compressed air. While the building was in process of construction it was one of the wonders of the country, for inside of the walls there were at times from twenty to thirty steam engines running; there were three saw mills ripping out lumber, together with several paint mills at work grinding paint and machinery for making putty, mixing mortar, etc.

From this mammoth achievement one can have some idea of the wonderful ability of the modern engineer and contractor to handle almost any kind of an enterprise that can be conceived by man. It is doubtful if these modern intellectual giants do not exhibit more capacity, brains and ingenuity than the Napoleons and Hannibals of old. The exterior of it is beautiful in design and will remain for many years as a monument to the genius of the modern generals of architecture and construction.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

SENATOR TURNER

Speaks on the Anti-Expansion Resolution.

"SHIP OF STATE" TOSSED ABOUT

Senators Interested in the Speech.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At the beginning of the session today of the senate a letter was read from Mr. Frye president pro tem., appointing Mr. Platt (Conn.) to preside over the senate today in the absence of the vice president and himself. A magnificent floral piece was placed on the desk of Mr. Hawley (Conn.) soon after the senate convened. Mr. Mills (Texas) presented a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to have made a survey and estimate of cost of a channel between Texas City and Galveston, and it was adopted.

Mr. Turner (Wash.) addressed the senate on the anti-expansion resolution of Mr. Vest. Mr. Turner pictured the storms which the gallant ship of state had encountered and concluded the figure with the statement that notwithstanding the trials it had undergone it had weathered them all thus far and had brought into port its precious freight of liberty and nationality. The builders of the vessel, he said, were wise beyond their day and generation. Now, however, the noble craft, its chart having been torn to tatters, was drifting whither she would on a wild and unknown sea. This dangerous condition was being forced on the ship by "the pretence that providence has cast upon us new responsibilities which we may not shirk." He could not agree, however, that this dangerous responsibility was one for the American people to assume.

Mr. Turner denied the contention that the acquisition of far distant territory had been forced upon this country by the arbitrament of war. He maintained that victory was not purchased at the cost of assimilating into our race the conquered and prostrate foe. This country was at liberty to retain such foreign territory as it had conquered if it so desired and such of it as was suitable in soil, climate and inhabitants we might want to keep; but he denied that our only other recourse was to give back the conquered territory to the enemy. "If we may keep it ourselves," said he, "we may require it to be given to the people who inhabit it for the purpose of independence and liberty." This, he believed, was the proper course to pursue in the case of the Philippines.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house today passed the senate bill authorizing the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad company to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Indian territory. In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Crumpacker (rep., Ind.) called up the contested election case of Brown vs. Swanson from the Fifth Virginia district. Mr. Myers (dem., Ind.) raised the question of consideration and the house decided, 79 to 138 not to consider the case.

SENATORIAL CONTEST

WAXES HOT IN WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, W. Va, Jan. 19.—This is the hottest day of the Senatorial contest. With the republicans controlling the Senate and the democrats controlling the House, these two bodies are still at loggerheads and nothing is likely to be done till the contested seats are settled in both branches. At the democratic joint Senatorial caucus last night, Hon. John T. McGraw was nominated as the successor of Senator Faulkner, but as the contested seats are held now he will lack one vote of enough to elect. The republican Senators claim that if the House unseats any more republicans that it will unseat a corresponding number of democrats, and that the republicans will have a majority of at least one in any event on joint ballot for Senator. The republican joint Senatorial caucus for the nomination for Senator will be held tonight, and the contests around the headquarters of the respective candidates are very animated. Commissioner Scott and Governor Atkinson are both confident while other candidates and their friends say that neither of the two leaders will be nominated.

THE PHEASANT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 19.—The British warship Pheasant, Capt. Grenville Smith, has arrived here. She will go into the straits for target practice today after which she will sail for Seattle.

DISTILLERY REDUCES PRODUCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 19.—On account of the Great Western Distillery resuming operations in this city, the Manhattan Distillery has been shut down and the Monach Distillery has been cut down from 5,000 bushels to 4,000 bushels a day. The Great Western is the largest distillery in the world, having a capacity of 14,000 bushels per day. It has been running at half capacity since January 1.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer with variable winds.

CRIES UNHEEDED

A Prisoner at the Lowell Jail.

TELLS HOW MR. MAYOTTE DIED.

A Few Hours Wailing and Then Death.

There is great feeling by the prisoners at the Lowell jail owing to the manner in which Mayotte was allowed to die at that institution, so said a young man who came out from there this morning after serving a sentence of thirty days.

He stated that Mayotte on the day of his incarceration in the jail was led into his cell in the third corridor on the side nearest to Hood's laboratory. He thought it was "cell No. 51." When Mayotte was placed in the cell all his clothing was removed from him and he was obliged to put on a cotton shirt and a pair of overalls, and was then left in his stocking feet, without shoes, to walk the bare cold cemented floor of his cell.

Besides this the bed clothing including the pillow was removed from Mayotte's cell. This man said that the prisoner who was in the very next cell to Mayotte positively states that the latter did not have anything passed in to him.

The Sun informant takes exception to the statement that the lights in Mayotte's corridor were put out at 8.30 o'clock Monday night but on the contrary were shut-off at 7 o'clock.

"Mayotte," so this prisoner says, "was heard yelling and talking to himself all night and banging his head against the cell door." Every prisoner on his corridor could hear him and all were kept awake by his ravings, but still no attendant came near him. Before the morning the cries ceased, probably between three and four o'clock, as near as the prisoner could judge and the word was passed along the cells from one prisoner to another that Mayotte must be dead, there is no sound coming from his cell."

When the keeper or what is known by jail parlance "The Screw"—came along to unlock the cells ready for the "make-up," Mayotte was discovered. Then all of the prisoners were hurried along from the "Hood side" of the jail to a part where they could see nothing that was transpiring between the officers.

TO INVESTIGATE

The Death of Charles W. Mayotte

IS THE DUTY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

To Prevent Repetition of Such Fatalities.

The Sun was the first paper to give the circumstances connected with the sad end of Charles W. Mayotte and now the others are reciting the facts. There is remarkable unanimity among the papers in the belief that Mr. Mayote's life could easily have been saved by a little care and hence his death can be attributed to neglect and ill treatment.

The Citizen has the following plain statements of facts on the matter:

"A Citizen reporter saw the body of Mr. Mayotte last night. There are certain evidences that the unfortunate man was badly bruised and lacerated by his struggles in his cell at the jail. Not only are the body and limbs frightfully bruised and cut but the nose is lacerated and the frontal bone is a solid mass of bruises that could only have been caused by blows that must have been of sufficient force to have produced concussion of the brain notwithstanding there appears to be no fracture of the skull.

The sheriff says there is a megaphone passage from the hall in which the cells are located leading to the night man's room and if any unusual noise occurs it will be heard by the night man.

That nightman was asleep and did not hear the noise for there must have been noise from that cell where Charles W. Mayotte was in the paroxysm of delirium tremens in which he died.

The megaphone plan is a humbug and what is needed is a register with electric buttons to be pressed at regular intervals during the night so as to keep the night man at his post and to make sure that he does his duty.

The county commissioners should investigate the case in order to provide against such outrageous fatalities in the future. Mr. Mayotte's death demands investigation. It was due to neglect. Will the system that is responsible for this and many other deaths of a similar kind be tolerated? If a man happens to get drunk or delirious, is he to be thrown into a death chamber only to be handed over to the undertaker next morning.

That custom might be tolerated in our new colonies of Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines under military rule but in times of peace, in a civilized country, it is intolerable, it is an outrage it is murderous and must be remedied."

JOHN W. DEMPSEY, a Popular Member of Company G, Sixth Regt., Who Wrote Interesting Letters to The Sun During the Porto Rican Campaign. Private Dempsey Will Write a Story for Saturday's Sun that Will be of Special Interest to the Soldiers.

CAPTAIN A. GREIG

Addressed the Pupils of High School.

TOLD OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

Touched on Civil Affairs in Porto Rico.

After the session of the High school this morning the pupils assembled in the hall to listen to Capt. Greig of Co. C, Sixth Regiment.

The hall was well crowded with pupils and parents of the pupils, also a guard of six of Company C's men who were detailed to accompany Capt. Greig to the school.

Principal Irish introduced Capt. Greig to the audience. The Captain began his story by telling how the volunteers were called and the enrollment and also the ride to Framinghan which was the first of camp life. Then the regiment went through Baltimore and the Capt. described the greetings and the numerous tokens received from the people in the states.

The next place was Camp Alger where the regiment rested a number of weeks and then left for Porto Rico, where they cruised along the coast for a number of days until Gen. Miles ordered them to land.

After landing on Porto Rican soil the boys were anxious for fighting and got into a few fights with the Spaniards who always fled when the Americans were in sight.

Capt. Greig also produced many souvenirs he obtained from the Spaniards and Porto Ricans and told a number of stories concerning civil affairs in the cities of Porto Rico.

After Captain Greig finished the story of his experiences, Mr. Sherburne addressed the audience and praised Mr. Greig's work done in behalf of the school and also his bravery during service.

Mr. Sherburne then requested the pupils and everybody present to return thanks to Capt. Greig for his interesting speech.

THE STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET.—Noon.—The tendency of the stock market continued strongly upward during the forenoon and there was a revival of animation in shares which have been quiescent of late. The Pacific stocks were bought heavily, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific moving up materially. Fluctuations of importance occurred in other parts of the list, Lake Erie and Western preferred rising 5 1-2, Minneapolis and St. Louis seconds preferred 3 1-4, and American Steel, common and preferred, 3 points each. The London operations were mainly for the long account and the change of front on the part of the foreign operators was an essential factor in the current movement of the market. Sales of stocks to noon were 572,943 shares.

Railroad bonds were in brisk demand and improved notably in spots, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf fives, however, suffered severely from liquidation.

WALL STREET.—1 p. m.—The announcement of the increase in Omaha dividend to 3 1-2 per cent. proved to have been pretty well discounted in the stock which das held around par. The effect upon the general market was electrical, in spots and heavy orders for both accounts were expected. Considerable interest was displayed in Louisville, Atchinson preferred and Northern Pacific, which mounted rapidly. Some of the specialties were easy on the tone under realizations.

Mr. John L. Stevens, of Perrin street, who has been enjoying Southern life for some time past is expected home the early part of February.

CREW RESCUED

Their Vessel Rapidly Filled With Water.

Help Reached Them Just in Time.

ONE SAILOR WASHED OVERBOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Menominee, Captain Bocquet, which arrived this morning from London had on board Captain Honeyman and 22 members of the crew of the British steamer, Glendower which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition on Jan. 12, in Lat. 49.23, Long 31.37, while on the voyage from Philadelphia to Sligo. The Glendower left Philadelphia Dec. 27, clearing the capes of the Delaware on the 28th. Shortly afterwards she experienced bad weather, with a very heavy sea. On Jan. 2 the storm blew with great fury and Peter West, a seaman was washed overboard and lost. On the 7th an enormous wave broke over the vessel, washing everything before it. The steamer then filled rapidly. Every effort was made by the crew to clear her of water but without success. Fortunately on Jan. 12 the Menominee hove in sight, launched her boats and safely rescued the entire crew of 23 men, together with their Scotch collie dog.

NAMED AFTER HANNA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The big freight steamer building at the yard of the Globe Iron Works here for the Cleveland Steamship Co., the stockholders of which are among the leading vessel owners and coal shippers will be named for Senator M. A. Hanna.

The Hanna will be 420 feet over all, 410 feet keel, 50 feet beam and 28 feet molded depth. The new vessel will be completed and ready for business May 1st.

WANT WAGES RESTORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SACO, Me., Jan. 19.—A number of the employes of the cotton mills in this city and Biddeford are agitating for a restoration of the cut down made over a year ago. The beamers in the York mills have presented a formal request for more pay to the agent. It is not believed that the request will be complied with at the present time.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 7, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original:—Robert Portegus, Fitchburg, $6; George S. Cobb, Somerville, $6; Horatio S. Brackett, Somerville, $6.

Restoration and Reissue:—Jerome Prince, Soldier's Home, Suffolk, $8.

Increase:—(Special Jan. 9) Alfred S. Spaulding, South Hanover $14 to 32.

Reissue:—Charles E. Bernard, Worcester, $12.

Original Widows, etc.:—Agnes C. Thompson, Leominster, $8.

Renewal:—Special Jan. 9 (special act) Eliza J. Meade, Waltham, $10.

HEADED SEAWARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the transport Grant, bound for the Philippines, with the 4th Infantry and battalion of the 17th infantry aboard, weighed anchor and headed out to sea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of this city were present at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodrick of Lydenboro a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bibson also presented the happy couple a crisp $5 bill.

OFFICE TO LET—In the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

THE COFFIN OPENED

Supposed to Contain Remains of Columbus

THIRTY BONES AND ASHES FOUND.

Coffin Deposited in Cadiz Cathedral.

CADIZ, Jan. 17.—The casket containing the supposed remains of Christopher Columbus, which arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito and was transferred to the auxiliary cruiser Giralda, formerly the British yacht of that name owned by Mr. Harry McCalmont, for conveyance to Seville, has been opened. About 30 bones and some ashes were found in the casket. It was reclosed and will be received at Seville with great solemnity and deposited in the Cathedral. The route of the procession will be lined with troops.

The remains, which are supposed to be those of Christopher Columbus, were removed on Sept. 2 from the sarcophagus in the Cathedral of Havana, placed in a specially prepared casket, and taken to Spain by the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venedito, which sailed from Havana on December 12. The transfer of the remains from the sarcophagus to the casket took place with the Cathedral doors closed and the building guarded by police.

It seems that the remains of Columbus were transferred from Valladolid, Spain, where Columbus died on May 20, 1506, to Seville, in 1513, where the remains were placed in the Carthusian Monastry of Las Cuevas. There was also placed the body of Diego Columbus, eldest son of the Great Admiral, and a former Governor General of Hispaniola, later known as Santo Domingo.

In 1536 the remains of Christopher Columbus and Diego Columbus were taken from the monastry of Las Cuevas to Santo Domingo. The Spanish records allege that the remains of Columbus were transferred with much ceremony from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1795-96. But according to the people of Santo Domingo a mistake was made, and the remains transferred to Havana were those of Diego Columbus, and not those of his father, Christopher Columbus.

In support of this assertion the people of Santo Domingo and independent investigators say that Christopher Columbus, deeply wounded by the injustice and cruelty with which he had been treated by the Spaniards, begged a short time before his death that the chains in which he had been brought back a prisoner from the West Indies, and which he always kept in his room, be buried with him in his coffin. This, it is said, was done by the members of his family and without the knowledge of the Spanish officials. Finally, it is said, a reference to this matter was made in the will of the Great Admiral, and when the question as to the identity of the remains at Havana arose, an investigation was made by a Frenchman, resulting, it is claimed, in establishing the fact that the remains of Christopher Columus are still resting at Santo Domingo. If it is true that the chains of Christopher Columbus were buried with him they should have been found, it would appear, in the casket which has just been opened at Seville. The next step, naturally, would be to examine the remains at Santo Domingo, and if the chains were found there the claims of the people of Santo Domingo would apparently be well established.

RULE BRITANNIA

ENGLAND STILL RULES THE WAVE UNRIVALLED.

An actual conflict between Russia and Great Britain would interest the rest of the world to a degree that might put the Fashoda dispute and even our negotiations with Spain into the shade.

If we suppose that France should join Russia in such a conflict it is interesting to figure on their combined naval strength, as compared with England's.

Brassey's Naval Annual for 1898 devotes a whole chapter to the Russian navy, and nearly ever other chapter makes more or less reference to Russia. The comparative tables of the Annual show the effective fighting ships, built and building, of Great Britain, France and Russia to be as follows:

BATTLESHIPS.

	Britain Built	Britain Bldg	France Built	France Bldg	Russia Built	Russia Bldg
First class	29	9	14	5	5	6
Second class	7	..	8	1	4	1
Third class	18	..	7	..	6	..
Totals	54	9	29	7	15	7
COAST DEFENSE SHIPS.						
	14	..	16	..	13	1
CRUISERS.						
First class	23	11	8	14	5	4
Second class	47	6	13	2	3	..
Third class	34	10	9	3	1	..
Totals	104	27	30	19	10	4
TORPEDO GUNBOATS.						
	34	..	19	2	8	..
Destroyers	37	..	18	..	29	..
Seagoing T B	51	..	40	..	75	..
1st class T B	26	..	69	..	6	..
2d class T B	4	..	78	..	1	..

It would thus appear that Great Britain has a strong lead over her competitors in every branch of the service except torpedo boats, and the lessons of our late war with Spain point out the ineffectiveness of torpedo boats under normal conditions.

It is further shown that in case of war England would be able to match the navy of France ship for ship and have 11 ships left over to compete with Russia's 9 first-class ships now afloat.

But, of course, nothing is certain in war, and especially so in naval war. In fact, if Nikola Tesla's new experiments in electricity mean what the Hungarian expert says, sea power will cease to be a factor in war, as the strongest armaments can be made to cease to be, wherever their commanders sail.

President Hamblett and Secretary Howe attended the dinner of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. in Boston.

BLOODY FIGHT

PATROLMAN WADLIN ATTACKED WITH AXES IN HANDS OF ENRAGED FAMILY.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Patrolman Charles Wadlin reported for duty last night at 7 o'clock in a badly used up condition. He had a black eye and was cut and bruised about the head. He claimed to have been assaulted in North Andover yesterday afternoon.

Wadlin said that he went to North Andover yesterday afternoon to the home of his grandmother. He was accompanied by a Lawrence man named Ford. On his return Wadlin stopped at the Duffy farm to see one of the sons whom he said had made a statement about him which he wanted explained. He found Dennis Duffy in the barn and stated his business. A heated argument ensued and a fight started. Wadlin claims Duffy was the aggressor. Duffy's father and mother, he claims, also took a hand in the fight, the woman striking Wadlin over the head with an axe, inflicting two bad cuts.

From another source it was learned that Duffy and Wadlin have been enemies for some time. The North Andover man has quite a reputation as a scrapper, and Wadlin is also a clever boxer.

The Duffy people say that Wadlin was at fault, that when he found he was getting the worst of the encounter with the son he set his bull dog on him. Then the old folks took a hand with the farm implements which included pitchforks, shovels, etc., and it is only a miracle that Wadlin escaped with his life. Wadlin's friend, Ford, they claim struck Mrs. Duffy in the jaw, and he in turn barely escaped being hit with the axe.

From all accounts it was a terrible row.

It is said also that the Duffy folks complained of Wadlin and Ford to the North Andover authorities, but Lawrence friends of both parties got them to withdraw the charges.

Wadlin was appointed in 1897 by Mayor Junkins. He is an all-round athlete, and strictly temperate.

VOLUNTEER AID

FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD LAST DAY OF MONTH.

The Lowell Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association held a meeting yesterday, the principal business being to reach a decision relative to the final meeting, for the purpose of printing the reports of the Auxiliary to the officers of the state association. The meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 31, and it is expected that several of the State officers, including Mrs. Roger Wolcott, will be present to hear the reports upon the work of the Lowell branch.

The general committee, through Mrs. George C. Wright, reported that three very kind offers of a place of meeting had been received, besides the offer of the board of directors of the Ministry-at-Large, which was the first to be received. The Middlesex Women's club would give the free use of all their rooms for the occasion, and Mrs. Adelbert Ames and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith offered to place their houses at the disposal of the association for the event.

After free discussion, it was decided by ballot to accept the offer of the Ministry-at-Large, the decision being affected largely by the fact that the building has a historic connection with work of this kind, it having been the headquarters for Lowell of the Volunteer Aid work during the recent war, and also, during the civil war, the headquarters of the Lowell branch of the sanitary commission.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Middlesex club, to Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Nesmith for their generous offers.

On motion it was voted that the question of refreshments be left with the general committee; also that the general committee be empowered to enlarge and appoint special committees to arrange the details of the meeting.

BORROWED UNTIL TUESDAY

If the gentleman who took the News reporter's umbrella from the sheriff's room in the court house, Saturday afternoon will return it before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, he will not be called an umbrella thief.

The above is from the Salem News and is the manner in which a representative of that paper advertised for the recovery of an umbrella. The readers of The Sun are left to decide whether he has the right to do this. We also advance the argument that some great men have said an umbrella is no man's property on a rainy day and ask if Pluvious reigned on the day when the "mushroom was stolen.

The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountain head of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

It does not make flabby fat, but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force and vital energy. All medicine dealers sell it.

J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago I was taken with severe pains in the chest, began to spit up blood, was troubled with night-sweats and was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile. Tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have improved both in strength and weight."

The medicine dealer who urges some substitute is thinking of the larger profit he'll make and not of your best good.

MILITARY BAND

Leader Murphy's Boys Do Good Work.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT ARMORY

Muster Out Orders and Military News.

The armory was the scene of a delightful gathering last evening, the soldier boys with their friends, even to their wives, their sisters and their aunts, and not forgetting those who were so fortunate as to be their "best girls"—were all out in unusually large numbers. It was the occasion of a concert by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, and given voluntarily. The program was a decidedly appropriate one and just full of sufficient "ginger" to make the soldier boys go through pedal accompaniment movements. It was just to their liking and the applause given each number was as hearty as it was generous.

Leader James A. Murphy arranged the program with the military idea in view and the concert could not have been more pleasing. One of the best numbers, perhaps, was the medley of war songs which included all of the familiar airs that the Sixth regiment band played through the campaign. The program follows:

March "American Belle" ..... Hall
Overture "Elisa a Claudia" ..... Mercadante
Selection, War Songs.
Concert Valse "Ulanda" ..... Tugginer
Patrol "The Blue and Gray" ..... Dalby
Morceau Caracteristique ..... Beudix
Finale "The Charlatan" ..... Sousa

After the concert Leader Murphy and his band were warmly thanked by the soldiers.

Captains Greig and Fairweather have received the following final order with reference to the muster out:

Str: Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb, assistant mustering officer, and the paymaster will proceed from Fitchburg to Lowell on the morning of January 21 and will be at your armory promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. on that day for the purpose of mustering out and paying Companies C and G. It is important that every man be present and that the muster out proceed without delay; otherwise the schedule arranged for the day will be interfered with. So please form your company at the above hour.

In presenting your company for muster out, the men should be arranged in single rank in the order in which their names appear on the muster out roll, the same arrangement as was followed at muster-in at South Framingham in May last. In case any man be absent at muster out and does not receive his pay, the captain should make out final statements and send them at once with his discharge to the chief mustering officer, South armory, Boston, Mass., writing on the outer fold of the final statements the full address of the man.

All books and records should be prepared and sent in here at once, upon receipt of which officers will receive a certificate from the chief mustering officer, clearing them of responsibility for records and for papers. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by telegram.

Very respectfully,
E. M. Weaver,
Lieut. Colonel Fifth Regt., Mass. Inf. U. S. V.,
Chief Mustering Officers of Mass.

Upon receipt of the above order, the two Lowell commanders wired Lieut. Col. Weaver that their companies would be in readiness for the muster-out duty.

Private Going took a hand in the game of bowling at the armory last evening. It looked like old times to Dan.

Private Elzear Eonchard of Company C returned to his home in the provinces last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Corp. Ed. Worthen and Private Louis Mercier after they muster out, intend to return to Porto Rico and engage in business there. Private Bill Cook will accompany them.

Captain Greig has notified the members of his command to appear in full uniform and campaign hats on Saturday morning.

Dwight Rogers of Northampton paid a visit to the armory last evening and was warmly welcomed by the soldier boys of the Sixth. He was the Y. M. C. A. representative who accompanied the Sixth regiment to Porto Rico.

Jimmy Greig is developing into a bowler.

The boys of Company C have decided to hold their banquet at the Rockingham tomorrow night.

The members of the First Trinitarian church are arranging for a reception to be tendered to the soldiers connected with that church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. One of the features of the evening will be the unveiling of a tablet inscribed with the names of the First Trinitarian soldiers which is to be placed at the main entrance of the church. There are in the vicinity of a dozen soldiers connected with the church. All other soldiers are invited to be present in uniform.

HAS HE SKIPPED?

AND EFFECTIVELY DODGED THE SHERIFF.

Dr. Strayer, one of the men who are charged in Lowell with the larceny of surgical instruments, and who is wanted by the Boston police for receiving stolen property, is thought to have eluded the sheriff of Juniata county, Pa. It is now nearly a week since the doctor was reported to be visiting his father in Patterson, Pa., and no word having been received by the Boston police in reply to their telegram to the Juniata county sheriff at that time to apprehend Strayer, it is believed by the authorities both here and in Boston that the doctor has skipped.

William F. Curtin, a former member of the board of health, is able to be out, though not fully recovered from the grip.

EAGAN TO BE TRIED

Order Issued by Direction of President.

ADJT. GEN. CORBIN MAKES IT PUBLIC

Court to Meet in Washington Jan. 25th.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—At 8 o'clock last evening, Adjt. Gen. Corbin made public the formal order for the appointment of a court martial for the trial of Brig. Gen. Eagan.

The detail for the court had been approved by the president earlier in the day, but it was held back until this evening for the return from New York of Gen. Corbin, as his signature was necessary before the order could be officially promulgated. The order in full reads as follows:

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

War Department,
Washington, Jan. 18, 1899.

By direction of the president a general court martial is appointed to meet in this city at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 25th day of January, 1899, or as soon thereafter as practicable for the trial of Brig. Gen. Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, and such other persons as may be brought before it:

Detail for the court: Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. army; Maj. Gen. Jas. F. Wade, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Matthew C. Butler, U. S. Vols.; Maj. Gen. Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Royal T. Frank, U. S. Vols; Brig. Gen. Alexander C. McW. Pennington, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. George M. Randall, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Jacob Kilnes, U. S. Vols.; Brig. Gen. Richard Coinba, U. S. Vols.; Col. Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers; Col. George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Col. Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; and Col. Francis L. Guenther, 4th artillery; Lieut. Col. Geo. B. Davis, deputy judge advocate general judge advocate of the court. The court is empowered to proceed with the business before it with any number of members not less than the minimum prescribed by law. Upon the final adjournment of the court, tre members will return to their proper stations.

R. A. Alger, Sec'y of War.

The journeys required of the members of the court in complying with this order are necessary for the public service.

By order of the secretary of war,
H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

If General Eagan is found guilty of the first charge it will, of course, be unnecessary to try him on the second charge. The findings and sentence of the court must be approved by the president and secretary of war before they become effective.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.

DRACUT SINGERS ENJOYED BY A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

A large audience was present at the old folks concert, last evening, in the Central Congregational church, Dracut. A large number of out-of-town people were present including large representations from Lowell. The concert was given by a chorus, composed of the choirs of the Central Congregational, Hillside Congregational, Pawtucket Congregational and Pelham Congregational churches, assisted by Miss Margaret McCarter of Lowell and Miss Isabel Farley of Nashua, as soloists. Messrs. Asa Stickney and William K. Hallowell were accompanists during the evening.

The concert was held in the auditorium of the church. The men and women taking part in the evening's program were dressed in colonial fashion, which gave them a very unique appearance. When the concert opened every seat was occupied and several persons had to stand.

The music of the evening was taken from Father Kent's "Old Folks Concert Music." The success of the affair was due, largely, to the work of the following very efficient committee: Warren Hamblett, chairman; K. S. Fox, Elliot Morgan and Mrs. Calvin Richardson.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

PROVIDED FOR IN WILL OF THE LATE E. P. WOODS.

The will of the late Edward P. Woods filed yesterday in the probate court at East Cambridge, provides for several public bequests. The town of Newport, N. H., is left $2000 to be expended under the direction of the selectmen and pastors of all the churches to procure and establish a free public library, provided, however, that the town, by subscription or otherwise, shall within two years place at the disposal of the committee $1000.

The other bequests are of $100 and $50 each to various institutions, including the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Hale's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

JAMES O'SULLIVAN

DELIVERED A FINE ADDRESS AT THE MATHEWS' CELEBRATION

At the Mathews' anniversary celebration Tuesday night the speech of the evening was delivered by James O'Sullivan, our well known citizen, and business man. He praised Mr. Slattery worth highly and his remarks, crowded out of yesterday's edition, are given below.

"In the words of the professional politician, 'I am pleased to be with you this evening.' I am one of those who believe that our city owes a debt to the Mathews. Any organization that can band together four hundred sober citizens and continue that work day in and day out for seventeen years does an incalculable amount of good to the city in which they reside. One side of this statement is all that is needed to prove its truth; reverse this condition of things among that number of Lowell's citizens and God alone can tell what would be the result to their homes and to society generally. To depend upon law to keep men sober has long since proved a failure. Just think of it for one moment: four hundred men, sober, law-abiding citizens any one of whom has been ready to respond to any call of duty to their city, state or nation any day during all these years. Now consider the agency that caused that condition of things to exist and you have what the Mathews have been to the city of Lowell.

It was always a pleasure to me to act as the servant of the Mathew Temperance Institute in any capacity but the duty that is assigned to me tonight is without doubt the most gratifying I was ever called upon to perform. The members of our society have decided to recognize the faithful service of one of our members, one whom they have watched closely for years and no more so than he has watched them."

The members of this society were to him as the members of a man's own family. There are few, if any men, in the society who know that better than I do. I have spent more hours in his company than any man in this city, all of which time was devoted to the cause of total abstinence of which there is no better exponent in the city of Lowell today. It is this faithful service that has won for him the love and respect of the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell, and it was always the height of his ambition to place the Mathews in the forefront of the societies of our union, a position they occupy today. "Where McDonald sits there is the head of the table." So in our temperance conventions, where Slattery was, there were the Mathews of Lowell. Did he fittingly represent them? Yes, and they always thought so because they never went back on any pledge he made in their name, so that today they have the proud distinction of being the leading society in the archdiocesan union of Boston.

What lesson has he taught to the members of our society? It was the lesson of faithful service, of devotion to a cause he lived. He, with others, raised the standard of Father Mathew in the city of Lowell seventeen years ago and they never lowered that standard from that day until the present moment and God helping us we never will. The vast majority of our members were at all times younger in years than he and yet they never scorned his advice but always treated him with that respect which his honest, sincere actions entitled him to.

Turning to Mr. Slattery, he said: "When, you, sir, a total abstainer, represented this society outside of Lowell, you knew that you felt proud of your society. Who better than you can prove how much this society has contributed to raise the good name of the city of Lowell throughout the county of Middlesex, thereby making this city of ours the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. There is scarcely a town or city in this county that does not know of this society. There is no better advertised organization in Lowell than the Mathews and they were the means of advertising Lowell and that to her credit. Advertising always costs money. So did this, but it was worth all it cost. This society by her members from time to time carried the banner of Father Mathew and with it the gospel of temperance to the other cities of our commonwealth, not only by speakers but by parades as well and in all cases they reflected credit upon all our citizens thereby making a name for Lowell and making her the debtor of the Mathew Temperance Institute. In this work, you, sir, did your noble part as a citizen of Lowell and as a member of our society to which our city owes more than she can ever repay.

The members of our society fully realize that you at all times in season and out of season, have shown your willingness to perform your duty as a man and a Mathew. You knew, too, that you had something to stand for when you stood up for them. We know full well that for years you carried the Mathew chip on your shoulder here in Lowell and that did not satisfy you. You went outside of Lowell with the same chip on your shoulder, but you never trailed the colors of the Mathews of Lowell wherever you went, something the members today do not forget. This is a lesson for others to follow, bearing in mind that the Mathews never forget; they will forgive, because that is part of their creed, but they will not forget. General Butler once said that there was but one Henry Wilson and the Mathew Temperance Institute of Lowell agree in saying that there is but one Ed. Slattery and he is ours.

Tonight they do me the honor to, in their name, present this token of their sincere love and respect for you as a faithful soldier in the ranks of the total abstinence army in which through your labors with other faithful and true men, the Mathews of Lowell occupy the front rank among the total abstinence societies of this commonwealth. Accept this token—not for its intrinsic value but as a testimonial of our esteem for you as a faithful member of the Mathew Temperance Institute. Be true to your pledge in the future as in the past that your example may be the means of saving some poor fellow from the worst of all misfortunes—a life of drunkenness and shame.

FR. O'BRIEN'S JUBILEE.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the golden jubilee of Rev. Michael O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's church which will take place on February 8th and 9th.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

HALF A MILLION

Loss in a Big New York Fire.

SIX STORY BUILDING DEVOURED BY FLAMES

Many Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The great six-story store of A. J. Cammeyer at 310 to 318 Sixth avenue, occupying the greater part of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, was almost burned out last night. Other occupants of the building who suffered heavy losses were K. L. Carey & Co., dressmakers, who occupied the second floor; Mme. Poole, corset manufacturer; William Hare, manufacturing jeweler; Nathan Krauskopf, manufacturer of infants' clothing; S. Rush & Co. overshoes and leggings; F. W. Dodge & Co., proprietors of the New York Building Material Exhibit, and Alexander & Co., shoes.

When the fire first broke out at 9 o'clock three alarms were turned in. At about 10 o'clock the flames, which originated in the basement, had spread with such fierceness that two more alarms were turned in. The firemen, under Chief Bonner, worked desperately to keep the fire confined, but at about 10.30 the flames broke from the rear of the first floor on the Twentieth street side and in a short time great red tongues of fire were licking the third floor and rapidly creeping up.

Mr. Cammeyer was on the scene shortly after the fire started. He was so overcome by the enormity of his loss that he was unable for some time to give any information. He stated, however, that the building and ground was the property of the Rhinelander estate. He had possession by a lease for a term of years and had sub-leased to various other companies. Mr. Cammeyer said the loss to the building and contents would be about $750,000. He is fully insured. It is believed that the other tenants were also insured. Chief Bonner gave as his opinion that the loss would not come below $500,000.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others badly injured.

WORTHEN ST. BAPTIST

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHOIR AND OTHER TALENT.

A very large and select audience was was in attendance last evening at the entertainment given by the choir of the church assisted by other talent. The program was an excellent one.

The singers were Miss Harriet W. Conant, Miss Daisy I. Ripley, Mrs. Emma C. Day, Miss Mabel R. Miller, Lewis M. Sweatt, George A. Sturtevant, Fred G. Stowers and Frank M. Murphy.

The double quartette opened the program with "Song of the Vikings," and closed it with the "Song of the Tribes" and both were exceedingly well sung. The regular quartette sang Tozer's "Skylark," a pleasing number.

Mr. Lewis M. Sweatt sang "Golden Hope," by Lath, and Miss Conant won much favor in an arrangement of "Come, Sweet Morning."

She was applauded to the echo and responded with another pleasing selection.

J. Thompson Blood, the reader, proved a great favorite. He had several readings and a character song and they showed his versatility. "The Church Organ" and "The Old Settler's Story" were particularly good.

Mrs. J. T. Blood had two whistling solos, which were finely done, and Charles O. Allen, the church organist, appeared to good advantage in a piano solo, "Priest's March" by Mendelssohn. Each number was of such a high merit as to call for deserved encores.

COMMON SENSE CURE

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning, and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

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Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years. The Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and it is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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WANTED—6 good canvassers at once. No other need apply. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. A. W. Burke, 448 Broadway.

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LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 87 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 163 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 63 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Hudson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Noon's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dow, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 20 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $10.00. T. H. Elliott, 91 Central street.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 202 Fayette street.

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FOR SALE—On Walker street, 2 tenement house, good renting property, cheap. A. G. Bahurell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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1 quart Milk Cans for 5c. each.
2 quart Milk Cans for 6c. each,
3 quart Milk Cans for 8c. each.
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No. 7 and No. 8 Stove Kettles for 7c. each.
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Bread and Cake Boxes, all sizes, for 25c. each.
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3 quart Dinner Pails (heavy tin) for 10c. each.
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Enamel Cup Cake Pans for 10c. each.
Dover Egg Beaters for 5c. each.
Round Clothes Baskets for 19c. each.
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Decorated Jardinieres for 25c. each.
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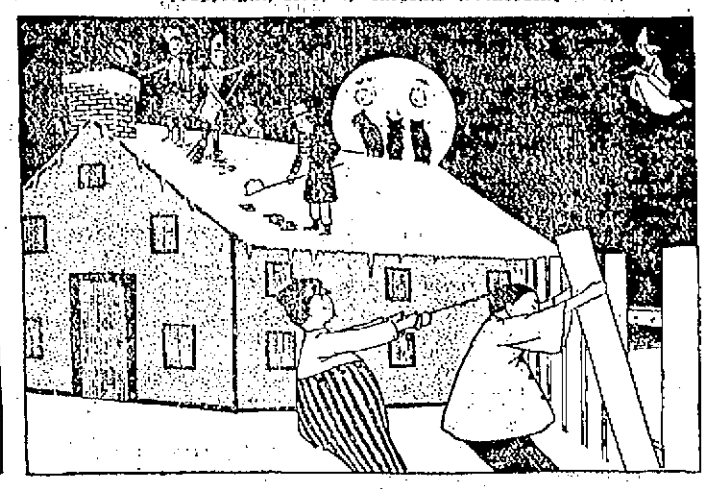
Jobbernowls were dull that day,
Tired of work and tired of play,
Sadly chewed their sawdust gum,
Gaped and blinked and cried, "Hum-drum!"
Ole, from the land of ice,
Said, "I'll tell you what is nice—
Down a smooth toboggan slide
Swiftly, merrily to glide."



Much afraid of snow and ice,
They contrived a new device—
Found a gabled roof and high,
Quickly swept the shingles dry,
Hauled a board from off the fence,
Worked at it with diligence,
Shod the plank with shining wheels,
Tried the slide with squeaks and squeals.

Laughed the man up in the moon,
Ceased the cats their mournful tune,
Wakened all the folks below.
"Thieves," they said, "to work us woe!"
Roofs were never meant for sliding;
O'er the eaves toboggan gliding
Hurled the Jobbernowls below,
Quiping, howling in the snow.

THE BAT.

I hardly think I am a bird,
And I will tell you why—
I've not one feather in my wings,
Although I flit and fly.
When other birds have gone to bed,
All but my friend the owl,
Like him among the ruins old,
I love to pry and prowl;
From ancient tower and hollow tree
I sometimes venture down
To flutter like a butterfly
Above some little town;
When to my dark and dreary home
I go to seek repose,
I want no pillow for my head—
I hang upon my toes.

The True Story Of Little Prince Arthur.

Long, long ago in the gloomy French castle of Falaise, in Normandy, a little English boy was held prisoner.

He was a fair haired, blue eyed prince, the orphan grandson of Henry II of England. Little Prince Arthur had the best right to be king of England, but his wicked Uncle John had seized the throne. He was so unpopular that he feared the friends of Prince Arthur would get the soldiers to make him king instead. This King John was one of the most contemptible characters in history. He was a traitor to his father, King Henry, who had loved him better than any of his other sons, and was a traitor to his brave and generous brother, King Richard of the Lion Heart. Hating the prince, who stood between him and the throne, it is not to be wondered that this bad, unscrupulous man schemed to obtain possession of the prince that he might kill him.

By clever talking King John had induced the king of France, whose guest Arthur was, to betray the little boy into his hands. The unfortunate prince was quickly carried to a fortress in Normandy, that part of France then belonging to England.

Little Prince Arthur stood in the deep window of his dungeon one morning and gazed wistfully out at the sky, which was about all he could see, the window was so small, so high and so heavily barred with iron. By standing on his toes he could get a peep at the town which, with its many twinkling lights, lay in the valley below.

"I would I were a peasant child," sighed the poor little prince.

An instant later he sprang forward to greet a tall, dark man, booted and spurred and with a heavy cloak about his shoulders.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, at last you have come! I have waited and watched so long. And what says my Uncle John?"

The little prisoner hung affectionately about the jailer he had learned to love.

"Alas, dear boy, I am the bearer of no good news!" answered Hubert de Burgh. He took Arthur's hands gently from his shoulders and put them from him. "How can I tell you?" said he. "It is impossible."

"Fear not, Hubert," said the little boy. "I will bear the news bravely as a king should!"

"Ah, me! You will never be king, poor prince. Your Uncle John has determined that."

Arthur drew himself up proudly. "But it is my right. Am I not the son of John's dead elder brother?"

"But you do not know my errand," groaned Hubert. "Alackaday, I serve a black hearted master!"

He had scarcely spoken when two ruffianly men, masked and bearing an iron vessel filled with burning coals, entered.

"Hubert, dear Hubert, what does this mean?" cried the prince, clinging to his jailer.

"It means that your uncle, knowing that the people of England will not want a blind boy as their king, has ordered me to have your sight destroyed by means of hot irons," answered Hubert suddenly. He turned away his shamed face. He dared not meet the innocent, confiding eyes of his little prisoner, whose love and confidence had won his heart.

Overpowered by the threats of the wicked King John, Hubert had unwillingly been compelled to submit to the inhuman order, fearful that if he disobeyed something equally terrible might happen to himself or his own family. But when Arthur hung about his neck with tears and caressing words Hubert's determination failed, and in anger he ordered away the two ruffians who had been sent by King John to blind the boy.

When King John heard of it, he was furious. But in spite of all his efforts so long as the boy was in charge of Hubert de Burgh he was safe from the jealous vengeance of his terrible uncle.

He Needed Hands.

Little Ruth was looking out of the window at the baker's horse. "Mamma," she said, "doesn't a horse use two of his legs for hands?"

"Why, no," mamma answered. "A horse doesn't need hands as we do."

"But, mamma," the little girl persisted, "I don't see what he does when his nose itches."

SEWING LEARNED BY GREAT LADIES.

To be able to use a needle skillfully is an accomplishment no girl need despise. Some very great ladies have been famous for their skill as such. When the Princess of Wales first went to England, it is said she greatly pleased the queen by begging to trim her bonnets for her, as she had always trimmed her own and her mother's.

The Princess of Battenberg, one of Queen Victoria's favorite daughters, is said to be very fond of needlework and recommends all young girls to learn the art.

Skill in the art of needlework is by no means confined to the great ladies of today, for we hear that the princesses in the court of Charlemagne were splendid needlewomen, and the work of Bertha, wife of Rudolph II of Burgundy, has a worldwide fame. She is represented on seals and monuments of her time as sitting on the throne spinning and even when out riding continuing her work. In the old town of Payerne Canton de Freiburg, a residence of the kings of Burgundy, her bones, together with those of her husband and son, Conrad, were discovered in 1817 below the tower of the old church which she herself had built, and they were buried in the parish church, where the queen's saddle is shown with a hole for her distaff.

Alfred the Great in his will calls the women part of his family the spindle side, and it was understood by our forefathers that no young woman was fit to be a wife till she had spun for herself a set of body, table and bed linen. This is why the maiden was called a spinner or spinster and the married woman a wife or one who has been a spinner (from Anglo-Saxon wif, the verb being wyfan or wifan, to weave). Perhaps you have noticed that the armorial bearings of women are not painted on a shield like those of men, but on a spindle called a lozenge. The spindle half is a Saxon term for the female line, while the spear half is the male side.

It was the custom in feudal times for high families to send their daughters to the castles of their lords, there to be taught spinning, weaving and needlework under the eye of the chatelaine.

It was also a practice for great ladies and their attendants to pass their mornings at needlework, singing and relating stories meanwhile.

The Erratic Egg.

Procure three glass bottles, and fill them with liquids as follows:

A, fresh water.

B, well salted water.

C, salt water containing only half the quantity of salt water used in B.

Now take a fresh egg and place it in jar A, and the egg will sink to the bottom.

Now take another egg and place it in jar B, and it will remain on the top of the liquid.

If a third egg be placed in jar C, it will sink into the center of the water and there remain. To the ordinary onlooker this appears astonishing, but of course the varying densities of the liquids account for the erratic actions of the eggs.

The Shah's Cats.

Cats are held in great reverence in Persia. The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the cats go with him, being carried by men on horseback.

THE TERRORS OF A REAL BLIZZARD.

A great deal has been said and written about those blinding storms that sometimes sweep with resistless fury the western prairies, but without the experience no one, however vivid his imagination, can fully picture to himself such a storm, much less realize all that a blizzard means.

The penetrating wind, roaring and howling, shifting quickly from one point to another, whirls the sharp particles of snow into the traveler's eyes and nostrils, blinding and smothering. It often obscures in a few moments every vestige of track, rendering travel difficult and dangerous.

The wolves and foxes that roam the prairies, if far away from scrub or timber when a blizzard bursts upon them, burrow at once into the drifts and there abide till the storm is over.

The grouse, or prairie chicken, flying swiftly, presses its wings to its sides and plunges head first into the snow and there is perfectly safe.

The Indian of the plains if caught away from his tepee (tent) scrapes away the snow with his foot and wraps his blanket closely about him, creeps into the hole he has made and is quickly drifted over.

But the white man caught out on the prairie often becomes utterly bewildered, wanders around until completely exhausted, sinks down and perishes with the cold.

The Skaters' Regiment.

In the army of Norway is a corps of skaters armed with rifles. They can be maneuvered on the ice or over the snowfields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry.

WHY THE GIRAFFE WAS MADE TALL.

One of the strangest looking animals which one sees in zoological gardens is the giraffe. He always has a house on himself. It is the tallest of all living animals, a fully grown male often being 16 feet high. Odd as it may seem, the giraffe has just the same number of bones in its neck as we have in ours. In the human neck are seven vertebræ, or joints of the spine. In the giraffe's neck are also seven joints of the spine, but in his case each bone is about a foot long.

Now, why should the giraffe be so tall?

The only reasonable explanation of his height is that nature made him so in order that he might be able to reach up to the leaves on the tall trees on which he loves to feed. The animal plucks these leaves one by one, twisting his long, slender tongue around them and then pulling them from their stalks. Sometimes he eats blades of grass in the same way. It will therefore be seen that it takes the giraffe a long time to finish dinner.

The giraffe is like the camel in his ability to do without water. Often the animal will go for months without drinking. In those parts of Africa where he lives, although no water may be found for hundreds of miles, the dew at night is very heavy, and when the animal feeds in the early morning the leaves are so covered with moisture that he is able at the same time to quench his thirst.

The giraffe can run with great speed, so swiftly that even a fast horse can scarcely overtake him. As he dashes along he moves the two feet on each side of his body together, while his tail is twisted over his back and his long neck rocks backward and forward as if it were loose in its socket. So, although he looks very well when standing, still the giraffe does not look at all graceful when running.

Two Optical Illusions.

Draw on a sheet of cardboard a picture of a birdcage and a bird. Now take another piece of thin cardboard and place the edge of it between the cage and the bird. Next place your nose immediately on the top edge of this piece of cardboard, and the bird will appear to have hopped into the cage.

The second illusion is the following: Stand in front of a looking glass and close your left eye. Now place the first finger of your right hand over the representation of the closed eye on the glass. Now open the eye just closed and close the right eye, still keeping the finger in the same position on the glass. You have not moved your finger, but it will appear as if you have done so, for the finger which once covered the closed left eye is now covering the right eye.

Pay of Columbus and His Crew.

In the archives of the Spanish navy have recently been found the bills of payment of the crews of Columbus' ships. According to these, the sailors received from about $1.90 to $2.25 a month and their food. The captains of the vessels had each $15.20 a month, while Columbus, the admiral of the fleet, received the equivalent of $25.33 a month.

The FUNNY MAN'S BEST GIRL

BY HOWARD FIELDING

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You can't pick up a comic paper without reading about me. I am the funny man's best girl. He loves me better than a mother-in-law, or his Chicago girl with the big feet. I am the homely typewriter girl who is employed by the gentleman with the jealous wife.

Few of my readers can realize how hard it is to be a living joke; to be a sister to the banana peel on the sidewalk and to the countryman's carpetbag. Let me assure you that it is very trying.

I wasn't always a homely girl. Five years ago I was quite pretty, and at that period of my life the humble typewriting instrument was far below the level of my ambitions. I expected to marry a rich man, but the rich man married somebody else, and very inopportunely for me, because it was just at that time that we all became poor. My mother's little fortune went to Australia in a trustee's pocket and never came back. So my sister and I had to go to work.

Helen, who was a great expert with the camera and had won prizes in amateur contests until she couldn't have carried her medals in a basket, got a position in a fashionable "studio" at $7 a week, and I studied stenography and typewriting. I worked hard and became good at my trade.

I began my professional career at $5 a week and worked up to $15. Every dollar advance cost me two pounds of flesh. I forgot how to dress, or how to fix my hair. There were wrinkles around my eyes, and my mouth was set in an expression suggesting that I fed upon wornout typewriters and other scrap iron. I had stood it well enough until Helen lost her position, and mother fell ill. Then I began to do extra work in the evenings and on Sundays, and that was the end of my youth. Oh, it's all true enough—I was a homely old maid at 25!

When I, too, lost my position last spring, I felt—well, as soured and old as I looked. However, it was not my fate long to endure the misery of the unemployed. In less than a fortnight I had secured a position as secretary to Albert Hamlin, the well known lawyer, as the newspapers say.

I never shall forget that day. It was a strange melange of joy and woe, like a life condensed. In the first place, when I was waiting to have my trial I prayed heaven to give me the position, because I wanted so much to spend my days in Mr. Hamlin's offices. They are high up in the Brayton building, and from the windows one can see everything.

All the rooms in Mr. Hamlin's suite were big, handsome, elegant. So was Mr. Hamlin himself. And he looked so young! I felt old beside him, though he was born ten years before I was.

He greeted me as if he really was glad to see me, and of course I never thought there could be a reason for it aside from the courtesy that properly belonged to a man of such an aspect.

The trial of my abilities which followed seemed brief and easy, probably because I expected fate to bar the way to so good a place with unusual difficulties.

I think I breathed twice—maybe three times—in the ten minutes during which Mr. Hamlin was examining my work, but when he said, "This is extremely satisfactory, Miss Blaisdell," I drew one breath long enough to make my average right.

Then he offered me the position of secretary—he was careful to say secretary—and inquired if $20 a week would be satisfactory in the beginning. Twenty dollars a week! Twenty gold mines in the Klondike! Was it satisfactory? Well—

I went to work immediately and really had quite a busy day, though it ended before 5 o'clock.

"You won't find me so diligent on the average," said Mr. Hamlin as he prepared to leave the office. "I usually wind it up about 4. Can you be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow?"

Ten to 4! Was I a banker?

All this was too good to be true, and it came to me with an especial shock of joy because I had just had my first experience of that peculiar fear which comes from the failure to get work—the sensation that all doors are shut and only the way that leads down to abject poverty is left open.

Our offices were at the east end of a corridor. Midway down this corridor are branches to right and left, like the arms of a cross, and on the sides of these arms are the elevator shafts.

On my way to an elevator, just before I reached the intersecting hall, I dropped a glove, and as I stooped to pick it up I heard two office boys talking as they waited by the shafts. They and I were not in sight of each other, though so near. One of the boys I knew to be in Mr. Hamlin's employ, and this was the conversation I overheard:

"Al Hamlin's got a new typewriter."

"Homely as the last one?"

"Is she? Say, the other one was a dream alongside of this one. She's a sketch. She looks like 30 cents marked down to 29."

"His wife won't let him hire any other kind, they say."

"And that's right. She's a dragon, for sure. But this new girl will just suit her eye. Thin? Say, she's so thin that the seam down the middle of the back of her dress waist sticks out on both sides of her. When Mr. Hamlin saw her, he knew he'd struck the real thing, and he engaged her in a holy minute. He isn't hunting trouble, that man!"

"Down 11!" cried the elevator man, and down went my heart; down, down into the subcellar of despondency.

Isn't it silly in one to be so hurt by the rough side of the truth? Those boys hadn't told me any news about myself, and why should I care for their opinions? Yet, while I stood there waiting for the next car two big tears of misery welled out of my eyes.

It was mean of fate to spoil my day. I had been so happy, and now I must think all the way home that this big, kindly man whose praise of my work had pleased me so much had really employed me only because I was "a sketch."

There's no doubt that I was hurt. The next morning, though I felt it might jeopardize my bread and butter, I ventured to fix up my hair a bit and make my dress look a little more becoming.

Mr. Hamlin seemed to notice the change in my appearance, and I thought he showed alarm. He was in the office only about an hour that forenoon, and I had nothing to do while he was away except watch the vessels in the East river and wonder why I couldn't be cheerful any more.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Hamlin suddenly appeared. I had to sit in that big room alone with her for half an hour, and it was a trial. She pretended not to know that I was alive, but she had studied me from all points of view before she had been there ten minutes.

After awhile I got scared, and I began surreptitiously to muss up my hair, pull my necktie around to one side and generally disguise my many attractions. I put on the sourest face that mortal ever wore and cuffed the typewriter as if I had been a hired nurse and it a baby.

Mr. Hamlin didn't come back when he was expected, and by and by the lady took her hatchet face and cold gray eyes out of the office. I breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed to me that I had passed the inspection fairly well.

It was wonderful in the days and weeks that followed how Mr. Hamlin was always out when Mrs. Hamlin called. I grew to regard him as a supernatural being, endowed with powers of perception entirely beyond those of ordinary mortals. He must have known when she was coming. I have seen him jump right up in the middle of his work, jam his hat on and hurry away, and inside of three minutes Mrs. Hamlin would be announced.

After awhile she began to talk to me. She was always perfectly polite, perfectly cold, utterly disagreeable. She communicated absolutely nothing. It was all questions.

How could that marriage ever have happened? I used to wonder. Matches are made in heaven, they say, and surely the reasons for most of them are known only there, where all mysteries are clear.

During July, August and a part of September I saw nothing of Mrs. Hamlin. She must have been out of the city. Singularly enough—perhaps—Mr. Hamlin, though so rich and really not very busy, remained in town.

In those few months I perceived that a great danger threatened me. Kindness, uniform consideration, reasonable work, the end of worry—all produced their effect upon me. Happiness is the best tonic. Helen and I, being both at work at last, were able to send mother to the seashore, and she wrote of wonderful improvement in her health. I think Mr. Hamlin heard about her, for just before she went away he raised my salary so that the burden of added expense really did not count.

And now for the peril. With all these cheerful things happening, and despite the summer heat, I began to grow young again. I gained 15 pounds. My face looked smooth as a young girl's even in the crooked mirror at my boarding house, and I got a color like the famous milkmaid's. I trembled for Mrs. Hamlin's return.

Back she came toward the end of September, and when she first visited the office, if she had been an artist engaged to paint my picture she couldn't have studied me more closely. I was scared, and the next day I came down to the office almost in disguise. I looked just as bad as I could.

SHE PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW I WAS ALIVE.

In the afternoon of that day Mr. Hamlin was standing by the window with a fieldglass in his hand, and he called me to his side to look at a beautiful steam yacht that was coming down the river.

"That's my yacht," he said. "I haven't had much chance to use her this summer, but I'm going to cruise in her nearly all winter. I can leave here all right. My brother will be free to take up the work. He's been so occupied this summer with the affairs of the Wall Street National that he's had his office in the bank building. But that's all over, and he's coming back here. So I'll go and take a rest. My health requires it." And he laughed.

"Then you won't need me any more?" said I, and it seemed to me that I spoke calmly enough, but somehow the strength had all gone out of me, so that the fieldglass, which I was still absurdly holding at the level of my eyes, dropped from my hand.

Mr. Hamlin caught it before it reached the floor. I never saw anything so quick and dexterous as that. It was lucky for me that he was standing near, for the glass was jeweled and worth I don't know how much money.

"Oh, how fortunate!" I exclaimed. "If I had broken it"—

"If we had broken it," he interrupted, "Al's wife would have given us fits. It belongs to her. She left it here the other day, and I tell you Mrs. Al isn't a person to be trifled with. You've seen her?"

"Yes," said I as if speaking in a hypnotic trance, "but I—thought—she—was—Mrs.—Albert—Hamlin."

"You've heard her spoken of as Mrs. Al. Hamlin perhaps," he said. "Al is my brother. I'm usually called Bert by my intimates. The lady in question is Mrs. Al, thank heaven! I really beg her pardon. She's a most excellent woman, but you know I'm not married, and so I speak after the disagreeable fashion of bachelors. Let me see; what were we talking about? I shouldn't need you any more or something like that. Really it's nonsense, you know. I couldn't get along without you."

"But you're going away on your yacht!"

"True, true," said he nervously.

"Could I be of use to your brother while you are gone?" I asked. "Perhaps"—

"My brother?" said he. "Oh, no! Alfred has a secretary. You should see her, poor girl. Mrs. Alfred has curious taste in the matter of secretaries—for her husband—and you couldn't do at all. For particulars consult the mirror. You're getting more and more unfit for Alfred's secretary every day.

"Now, please, don't be offended. You must know that you're so pretty that I have to put you with your back to me in order that I may do any work at all, and even then your hair—my heart is all tangled up in it this minute and never'll get away.

"Jennie, I want you to go in the yacht with me. I want you to be my wife this very month, and then we'll sail away, heaven knows where! The sea is wide, but I will love you a year for every wave on all the oceans"—

I didn't hear any more. I died right there and waite in paradise, and he was still speaking, still telling me that he loved me—me, the homely old maid!

Latest in Umbrellas.

The ultra fashionable young man who pays particular attention to all the details of dress has been called upon this winter to exercise his judgment in the choice of a proper umbrella. The latest thing in a rain shedder is not fragile silk that wets through readily, but a new kind of cloth that is able to withstand the onslaught of a deluge and is not liable to rip and tear at the first gust of wind.

The ribs in the new umbrella are distinctly new in form. Instead of the old fashioned kind that branch out straight from the pole the new ribs are curved and braced with exquisite taste and skill and add wonderfully to the strength of the umbrella. But the point about the new article is the readiness with which it can be closed.

When one is walking along a crowded street and comes to an opening too small to permit comfortably of the passage of the umbrella, as is often the case, a slight touch of a tiny knob releases a spring, and the affair is closed instantly while still being held upright.

Any Stones Were Good Enough.

A shepherd in a highland inn was once recounting to his companion his experiences with one of those "mad Englishmen," who proved to be a celebrated professor then collecting specimens in the neighborhood. "There was one of them," he said, "who asked me to carry his bag by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he went by the road. When he was out of sight, I stopped to look into it, for it was unco heavy, and, would you believe it, man, it was full of stones—nothing but stones!" "Stones!" repeated his companion; "stones! And did you carry them?" "Not I. I just emptied the bag there and filled it up from the cairn near the inn, and I gave him good measure for his money, I'll warrant ye."

Darwin was 59 years old when he wrote his "Origin of Species."

M. FAURE'S IRREVERENCE.

Here is a laughable and true little anecdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to this effect: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the fateful word on all sides:

"Mollard! Mollard! Mo-oll-a-rd!"

M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized, the laymen were astounded.

But astonishment became sheer stupefaction when the president's voice droned out once more:

"My hat."

And once more the noisy echoes took up the words and bandied them to and fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My ha-at!"

M. Mollard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on while he made his obeisance to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.

What's a Wallaby?

There used to be a great deal of ignorance in the British colonial office, which is not yet entirely banished from Downing street. The late Lord Carnarvan, when colonial secretary, officially recorded his opinion of Sir George Grey as "a dangerous man." Sir Charles Gavan Duffy on one of his visits from Victoria called upon Lord Carnarvan in Downing street and in conversation chanced to introduce a reference to Sir George Grey. "A very strange and incomprehensible character," said Lord Carnarvan, with a shake of the head. "I hear he has now withdrawn to an island off the coast of New Zealand and surrounded himself with a number of wallabies."

"Oh, yes! I think that is not at all improbable," replied Sir Charles.

"You surprise me," replied Lord Carnarvan. "What must be the state of morality in a country where you make light of such a proceeding?"

"Why, my lord, what do you suppose a wallaby to be?"

"A half caste female, of course! Is that not so?"

"Certainly not! A wallaby is simply a small kangaroo."

A Disraeli Anecdote.

It is said that Disraeli, when dining with the Duchess of Leeds, was requested to ask a blessing. Turning to his hostess, he said, "Madam, your grace is sufficient for me!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of Charles H. Whitehead, late of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JOHN W. McEVOY, Administrator.
Address, 187 Central St.
Lowell, Mass, Jan 4, 1899.

NOTICE.

A meeting of all the carpenters of Lowell will be held tonight at the Arlington Hotel, corner of Central and Hurd streets, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization, electing and installing officers of the new union, No. 49. Every carpenter is cordially invited.
Per order J. D. COWPER, Gen'l Organizer.

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The Tabernacle Society of St. Peter's church will give a party in Associate Hall on the evening of February 8th.

Good values in gents' and ladies' watches, cheaper than you have ever bought them, quality considered. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

The Wentworth club's second annual assembly will be held tomorrow night at Associate hall. The club's reputation as royal entertainers will no doubt bring a large attendance.

Mr. Thomas Hustwick, the well known traveling salesman of New York and Lowell, is rejoicing over the presence of a bouncing young son in his family in this city a few days ago.

There was a largely attended gathering of the Murray club last evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Gilbert, 16 Nelson street. The evening's entertainment was furnished under the direction of Misses Lottie Prescott ad May Preston. Solos were finely given by Mrs. Simonds.

MISS MARY A. DOWNING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the home for the aged in Concord, N. H., was held yesterday and it was shown in the reports that the encouragement received from the merchants was flattering. Miss Mary A. Downing, secretary of the board of directors, is known in this city and her friends will be pleased to learn that she enjoys the profound respect of people of advanced age for whom she has ever been tireless in her work, as well as the townspeople in general.

"WHIT" MAKES A BOW.

Operator Whitney of The Sun in the Concord Monitor.

"In the temporary absence of operator Gannon that social and athletic star Park Stewart is again toying with the task of taking Associated Press reports for the Monitor. "Whit" says while he regrets the departure of old friends in the line he is always ready to make new ones and makes a bow to the Monitor's new man.

HIGHLAND WOMAN'S CLUB.

A meeting of the Highland Woman's Literary club was held yesterday afternoon in the Highland club hall and Frank B. Sherburne sub-master of the High school, gave a very interesting talk on the civil government of the United States. He defined the forms of government and how wisely the first government of our country was builded.

The constitution presented last week was adopted and the subject chosen for study is "Spain and Her Lost Possessions," Mrs. Proctor was assigned the class in Spanish history; Mrs. Carter, Spanish art; Mrs. Favor, Spanish literature; Mrs. Abbott, sociology of Spain. The science of Spain is also included in the study but is not as yet assigned. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

The Prescott bank directors have elected Daniel Dage, president.

Henry J. Keyes, formerly employed in the street department, has gone to Holyoke to enter the employ of Nelson Morris & Co.

Miss Elizabeth J. Flynn of 22 Jewett street left Monday for Bermuda for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. J. W. C. Pickering has gone to Detroit.

Mr. Alfred E. Rose is in Washington.

Dea. S. A. Chase, who has reached Pasadena, Cal., with his family, writes that there has been a white frost to remind him of home.

Fred Hartwell has returned from a visit to friends in South Groveland.

At the 18th annual meeting of the county commissioners of Massachusetts in Boston yesterday the election of officers resulted in the re-election of J. Henry Read of this city as secretary.

Principal Bacheller of the Green school will deliver a lecture to members of the Mathew Temperance Institute and their friends in the Mathews' hall, Tuesday evening, January 31.

SERIOUSLY ILL

TAKEN FROM TRAIN TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Exeter, N. H., was taken seriously ill on the Lowell Junction train last evening, her body becoming perfectly rigid. The train officials became alarmed at her condition and telephoned to Lowell to have the ambulance in waiting at the depot upon the arrival of the train. Mrs. Johnson was removed to St. John's hospital and it was found she was suffering from a heart trouble. She was en route to Pepperell.

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THE SAD SERVICE

At Funeral of Charles W. Mayotte

AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Many Friends and Relatives Form Sorrowful Gathering

The funeral of the late Charles W. Mayotte took place this forenoon. About 8.30 o'clock the body was exposed to the view of immediate friends and relatives in the establishment of Undertaker J. W. Brooks, Market street. It rested in a large black broadcloth casket. The only marks visible of the wounds received were those on the nose and forehead. On the bier was a large spray of pinks and Roman hyacinths to which was attached a card with the inscription "Friends." Among those who assembled within the room where lay the remains of the dead tailor were many of his former women employes and members of the lodge of Elks, other than those who were delegated as the funeral committee or pall bearers. It was a very pathetic scene and many sobs were audible and heartrending when the leave taking of the body was gone through with. The wife was beside herself with grief. She was accompanied by her aunt from Roxbury. The sister of the deceased had not arrived from Montreal and it was the belief of Mr. Mayotte's first cousin, present in the undertaking rooms, that the telegram sent her had miscarried. Said he to a Sun reporter: "This sister always liked Charley. I know that it is the fault of the telegraph company. I have my reasons for so thinking. She has not received the message acquainting her with her brother's death."

It was just nine o'clock when the remains were conveyed to St. Joseph's church on Lee street in charge of Undertaker Brooks.

AT THE CHURCH.

The attendance within the church was small but among the friends who knew him well when alive and who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect due to the dead were ex-City Solicitor John J. Hogan, ex-Councilman J. Henry Collins, William S. Young, barber, Dr. Pepin and wife, J. S. Marion, the photographer, ex-Councilman Daniel D. Driscoll, Thomas McLaughlin, Orville W. Peabody and a number of the young ladies from the establishment of Miss Rose Jordan Hartford, close to the church. It was a very sorrowful assemblage. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Alphonse Nolin, O.M.I., and the choir rendered the Gregorian plain chant. The remains were then taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford and placed in the receiving tomb there to await further developments before interment takes place.

The pall bearers were all Elks, namely: Past Exalted Ruler James Mitchell, Exalted Ruler Ralph Stickney, Treasurer Joseph Hicks and Inner Guard James F. Lyons. The two latter were the committee in charge of the funeral arrangements the Elks assuming all burial expenses.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular annual meeting of the Middlesex chapter S.A.R. for the choice of officers for the ensuing year has been held at Memorial hall. The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, Moses G. Parker, M.D.; vice president, George H. Marston; secretary, Francis N. Chase; treasurer, Horace S. Bacon; registrar, Charles H. Conant; historian, George H. Stevens; chaplain, Rev. John M. Greene; auditor, George L. Huntoon.

Resolutions on the death of Edwin S. Barrett, late president of the national organization, was present.

Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed officers at their meeting last night. The installing officers were Deputy Grand Chancellor E. N. Heald of Lawrence and suite. Besides the installation, five propositions were received. At the close of the business meeting a smoke talk was held and remarks were made by the installing officers and prominent members of the local lodge.

Flora E. Stacey lodge, I.O.G.T., held its regular meeting last night. One candidate was initiated and several propositions accepted. After the business meeting the usual good of the order entertainment was enjoyed. Hereafter meetings will be held Tuesday evenings in Post 120 hall.

Lady Franklin council, Daughters of Liberty, had a public installation of officers last night. There was a large attendance and a fine entertainment was enjoyed. Addresses were then made by ex-National Councillor N. O. Staples of Connecticut, ex-State Councillor Mary E. Foster of Lowell, State Secretary Emily Davis of Marlboro, and Assistant Secretary Lottie Ellis of Natick. Mrs. Myra Killpatrick followed with a song. The new officers were installed by State Deputy Jennie Sturtevant of Hanson, Mass., and suite. After the entertainment and installation the members enjoyed a collation.

Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, installed their new officers last night. The installing officer was Grand Dictator A. W. Willis of Boston and suite.

Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, met in old Odd Fellows' hall last night and initiated five candidates, and received three propositions.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., initiated four candidates and accepted seven propositions at their meeting last night.

The newly elected officers of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, were installed at Union hall last evening, by Grand Director Willis of Boston, assisted by District Deputy Grand Director Thomas Crowther of Lawrence and Past Director Flagg of Merrimack lodge of Lawrence. The officers are: Dictator, O. Robinson; vice dictator, R. A. Peacock; associate dictator, H. Fulton; reporter, Frank M. Merrill; financial reporter, G. B. Coburn; treasurer, F. W. Cragin; chaplain, H. N. Peabody; guide, P. D. Smith; guardian, W. J. Goodwin; sentinel, R. Stoddard; trustees, C. H. Cooke, B. H. Cheever and A. Shore.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the members and guests repaired to the banquet hall upstairs where an elaborate banquet was served. A social and smoke talk concluded the festivities of the evening.

At the annual meeting of the Highland hall building association last night the following officers were chosen: President, D. K. Cheever; clerk, H. C. Moore; treasurer, John F. Bateman; directors, the above named and Messrs. Lyford, Byam, Nichols and Sanborn. The meeting adjourned for four weeks.

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The conference of the city officials with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine will be held in Boston on Monday morning. The Huntington hall matter will be discussed and if possible settled.

Purchasing Agent Barrett has placed a large number of orders during the past few days. Some of the firms who have received them are Simpson & Rowland, O'Brien Bros., F. M. Bill & Co., J. Boyle & Son, T. J. McDonald, E. A. Wilson & Co., Coffey Bros., O'Donnell & Gilbride, H. B. Shattuck & Son, J. J. Lonergan, Parthenais Bros., P. J. O'Brien & Co., John J. Cluin, Thomas H. Lawler, Pratt & Forrest, W. T. S. Bartlett

The Connecticut table of the coming bazaar in aid of St. John's hospital will give a New Year's party in Associate hall on January 26th.

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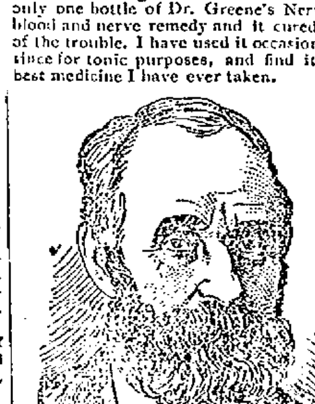

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INTERESTING LECTURE

REV. MR. BICKNELL OF CAMBRIDGE AT ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Bicknell D. D., of Cambridge gave an illustrated lecture to a large and interested audience at the Eliot Congregational church last night. Mr. Bicknell chose as his subject "The Flashes of Light on Yankeeland" and his discourse was highly appreciated.

The lecture had been arranged under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of this church and over 300 people were present. Before the lecture, Mr. Paul Nichols gave an organ recital.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell was introduced by Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, president of the Young People's society. Before branching out into the lecture proper, Dr. Bicknell talked for a few moments on his acquaintance with the people of this city, gained through his pastorate at the First Universalist church.

The first view on the canvas was of Plymouth, famous as the first settlement in New England. The many places of interest in the town were shown, some of them being in high color, adding great beauty to the scenes. From this ancestral town, a general trip through the towns and cities, the farms and woodland, the deep mountain gorges of New Hampshire and Vermont, the lakes on whose placid waters the beauty of nature is reflected, and the rivers, their strong currents turning thousands of spindles in their march to the sea, was taken. The educational system was dwelt upon from the "little red schoolhouse" in the rural districts to the grand stately buildings of Harvard University.

The views were very clear and were thrown on the canvas by means of a powerful stereopticon, the operation of which harmonized with the words of the speaker without interruption. Dr. Bicknell was in excellent voice, his delivery being quick, concise and giving the meat of each scene portrayed.

The lecture is a masterful one and besides its excellent descriptory character, abounds in many humorous scenes which are most pleasing.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Matters pugilistic, so far as the heavy weights are concerned, are at a standstill. This condition is due to the refusal of the lesser lights in the heavy weight division to arrange matches between themselves. They all want to fight Sharkey. The able seaman, however declines to entertain any challenge at present on the ground that he needs a rest. He is by no means trying to avoid a meeting with any of the aspirants for championship honors. He has asked Maher and Jeffries to battle, and agrees to meet the winner.

Maher, for reasons better known to himself, declines to fight Jeffries, although he is now matched to meet a much inferior pugilist, Stockings Conroy. Sharkey admits that outside of Fitzsimmons, Jeffries has a better claim for a fight than any other man, but as Jeffries made such a poor showing with Armstrong, he wants the Californian to meet Maher, so as to show the public he is in Sharkey's class. Maher says he does not propose to be used as a medium through which Jeffries's good or bad qualities as a fighter may be ascertained. He says that in view of the fact that he has fought a seven-round draw with the sailor, he is entitled to first chance.

If Sharkey does not agree to fight him in a reasonable time Maher says he will post a forfeit and show that McCoy's conqueror is afraid of him. Maher claims that interference on part of the authorities alone saved Sharkey from the humiliation of a knockout when they fought more than a year ago. W. A. Brady, Jeffries's manager, insists that the Californian has the best claim for consideration from Sharkey. Jeffries is, however, willing to waive his right to fight with the sailor and arrange a match with Maher. Brady offers to wager $1000 that Peter will not last ten rounds before the Californian.

"Kid" McCoy has decided to take a rest, and will stay at West Baden Springs for two weeks.

When he has gained the vitality he has lost in training for Bonner, Choynski, Ruhlin, Corbett, Maher, Goddard and Sharkey in succession (almost a year of continual training), he will return to New York. He expects to gain fifteen or twenty pounds before he returns to the ring.

Arrangements have already been perfected whereby he will go after Sharkey for another match. Some of the McCoy admirers, including Phil Dwyer, Jim Wakely and Charley Johnson, have volunteered to back the "Kid" to fight any man in the world. McCoy personally wants Sharkey as his next opponent, and he says if Tom refuses to fight him he will sign with Fitzsimmons to fight for the middle weight championship of the world and a big side bet.

MATRIMONIAL.

Councilman Michael J. Markham, democratic leader in the lower branch of the city council and Miss Mary E. Ward, a charming daughter of ward seven, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's parochial residence yesterday afternoon, Rev. Fr. Leonard performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose E. Ward, and the best man was Mr. Ralph A. Cullinan. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her maid wore pale blue chiffon and also carried roses. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 635 Broadway, where a delightful reception was held, many friends tendered their congratulations and a wealth of wedding gifts were received. A beautiful wedding supper was served and the merriment of the occasion was enhanced by songs and piano selections by the talented of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Markham left on the late train on their honeymoon which will be enjoyed in Washington, and they will be at hime at 83½ Central street. Mr. Markham is employed as baggage master at the Northern depot and in business as in politics enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him. The happy couple enter upon their new state of life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

PEASE—LIBBY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last evening at 6.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Augusta Libby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Libby and Mr. Mark M. Pease, widely known in musical circles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of Grace church, at the home of the bride's parents, 359 Stevens street, and was witnessed by about 75 guests, including relatives. The parlor was decorated with potted plants and house foliage, and the bay window where the young couple were united was banked with potted plants and smilax, relieved by carnations.

The bridal party marched from above to the strains of bridal music played by her father, Alderman Oliver A. Libby. A reception followed the ceremony, the reception hours being from 7 to 8.30, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Libby received with the bridal party. The ushers were Oliver C. Libby, Marshall P. Libby and Edward C. Libby, brothers of the bride.

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FOSTER—ACKLEY.

Mr. Arthur L. Foster, formerly of this city was last evening married to Miss Lydia A. Ackley at the Immanuel Congregational church, Boston. Promptly at 8 o'clock to Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered the church, the bride entering on the arm of her father and was preceded by the maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl. On arriving at the altar they were met by the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Frederick B. Thompson of Cambridge. Rev. Charles H. Beale, the pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot.

When the bridal party left the altar to Mendelssohn's wedding march, a beautiful little flower girl, Miss Marion S. Foster, led the way, scattering flowers before the happy couple. The bride, a charming blonde, looked beautiful in her gown of white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls. The tulle viel fastened with orange blossoms, fell gracefully over her train. A crescent of diamonds, the gift of the groom, was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Annie F. Holden of Dorchester, wore a gown of white muslin over white silk trimmed with white lace and satin ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Florence E. Prescott of Portland and Miss Cora B. Ackley, sister of the bride, wore dresses of white muslin over white silk and carried pink roses. The ushers were Messrs. Harry L. Ackley, George H. Dana, Wm. H. Wood, Jr., Frank J. Bradley, Walter E. Barclay and Harry F. Knight. The chancel of the church was elaborately decorated with palms and evergreens.

A reception followed the ceremony from 8.30 to 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 7 Wabon street. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Susan R. Foster and Miss Holden. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and azaleas. Mrs. Ackley, mother of the bride wore a gown of black lace over light silk with diamond ornaments and carried a bunch of violets. Mrs. Foster, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black silk with point lace and carried violets. At 10.30 the happy couple left for a short wedding tour.

JOHNSON—MacRAE.

Mr. Albert E. Johnson and Miss Effie MacRae were married last evening, at their future home, 181 Mt. Vernon street. Rev. D. A. McPhie performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid and best man were Miss Mary MacRae, the bride's sister, and Mr. Alexander Johnson. The bride's gown was of fawn colored silk, with chiffon trimmings, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore blue, and carried pinks. After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts.

KLOCK—MATTHEWS.

Miss Amy L. Matthews and Mr. William Klock were united in wedlock last evening at the home of the bride's mother on Chapel street, Rev. N. W. Matthews performed the nuptials. The bridemaid was Miss Bertha Whitworth, and Mr. Frank Cox was best man, the bride being given away by her step-brother, Mr. Wallace Adler.

Following the marriage a reception took place, refreshments being seved by the following young ladies: Miss Martha Whitworth, Miss Eleanor Whitworth and Miss Alice Whitworth. Charles Ablitt and David Gifford were the ushers and among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ablitt of Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adler of Boston. There were many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Klock will be at home after February 1, at 108 Chapel street.

Mrs. George H. Bachelder fell on an icy sidewalk on Monday and broke her leg.

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Oldtown, Me. the Scene—Nellie Donahue Victim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLDTOWN, Me., Jan. 18.—Treat and Webster Island, which was the French settlement of this city, was the scene tonight of a brutal murder. The affair occurred about 8.30 o'clock and the alleged murdered is Lewis Bushey, aged 25 years. The victim is Nellie Donahue, aged 34.

It was nearly an hour after the shooting took place before it was known in this city. Deputy Sheriff Gould and City Marshal Gates were notified of the murder and went to the scene. The Donahue woman lived in a house on Hayes street, together with her two sons, Allie and Floyd, aged 17 and 14 years respectively. When they arrived at the house they found the woman lying dead on the floor in the kitchen. Bushey was found at the house of Joseph Coda, a few rods from the Donahue home, and was arrested and taken to the police station.

No one saw the shooting, the only other person in the house when the affair occurred was Allie Donahue and he was in bed and asleep. His story is as follows:

"I went to bed about 7.45 o'clock and left mother down stairs and she was preparing to go to bed and had locked the outside door for the night. It must have been nearly 8.30 o'clock when I was awakened by hearing the reports of a revolver. I knew the sound came from down stairs and I rushed out of my room. When I reached the top of the stairs, mother was nearly at the top and was in her night dress. As I looked at her she reeled and fell over backwards.

"I went down stairs and Bushey was in the kitchen. He was just in the act of putting a box of cartridges back into his pocket. I ran out in my bare feet to the next house which is occupied by Richard Martin, fot some shoes and then started for Oldtown after the officers.

"When I went to bed there was no one down stairs except mother and I think that she must have opened the doors and let Bushey in. My brother has not been stopping at home for three days."

Bushey was drunk when he went to the Donahue house and his condition was such when arrested by the officers that it took considerable force to handle him. When he went into Coda's house, he told Coda, so the latter says, that he had shot a woman and he showed Coda the revolver.

An examination of the house shows that the man fired five shots at the woman, only one of which took effect and that shot was directly over the heart. The revolver was a six-shooter of 38 calibre. Five empty shells were found in the bedroom.

He told some of his friends a few days ago, it is alleged, about something that the Donahue woman did to him several years ago and it is said that he has always had a grudge against her. The Donahue woman has figured in episodes of a somewhat exciting nature several times before. She moved to Treat and Webster Island three years ago from Veazie. While living there her house was wrecked one night by the use of explosives and this matter has never been fully cleared up. She was hte widow of Hugh Donahue, who died several years ago soon after their arrival from California.

BAPTIST SOCIETY WHIST.

The St. Jean Baptiste society held an enjoyable whist party last evening at St. Joseph's hall. There were quite a number of entries for the whist prizes but the lucky ones to win the first prizes were Mr. Coutre and Miss Emma Gill. The former scored 30 points and the latter 36 points. The gentleman's prize was a silk necktie and the lady's a colored vase. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss Gill, a sister of the prize winner, and Mr. Erskine. They both received jumping jacks as their prizes. Refreshments were served free during the evening.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Melina Joyal who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court this fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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